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[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2011 ON PAGE 153.]

SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: OKAY, THE AUGUST 30, 2011 MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN WITH PRAYER. PASTOR CLYDE ODEN JR., FOR THE BRYANT TEMPLE AFRICAN-AMERICAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE BY EMILIO GARCIA STUDENT, VETERANS' AFFAIRS WORK-STUDY PROGRAM AT EAST LOS ANGELES VET CENTER. PASTOR?

DR. CLYDE W. ODEN, JR: THANK YOU. IF YOU WOULD, JUST A MOMENT OF SILENCE. DEAR GOD, WE COME THIS MORNING AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS SESSION TO INVOKE YOUR PRESENCE, YOUR PRESENCE OF LOVE, YOUR PRESENCE OF WISDOM, YOUR PRESENCE OF CONCERN FOR THE LEAST OF THESE. BLESS NOW THIS BODY OF DELIBERATION, THE SUPERVISORS THAT ARE HERE, THOSE THAT ARE TO PRESENT THEMSELVES THIS DAY. AND MAY DECISIONS BE MADE THAT WILL HELP OUR FELLOW MEN AND WOMEN THAT ARE PART OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE THANK YOU FOR THE SERVICE OF THOSE THAT ARE HERE AND WE BLESS YOUR NAME, AMEN.



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1 **EMILIO GARCIA:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG AND FOLLOW ME IN THE
2 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. (PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED).
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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PASTOR ODEN, ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR
5 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, WE WELCOME YOU HERE TO THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN PRAYER AND WE WISH
7 YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS IN CARRYING OUT THE GREAT COMMISSION.
8 [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR MOLINA?
9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO PRESENT A YOUNG MAN
11 WHO REMINDED ME THAT HE MET ME WHEN HE WAS A LITTLE BOY. HIS
12 NAME IS EMILIO GARCIA. HE RESIDES IN LOS ANGELES AND IS A
13 MEMBER OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, POST 1400. HE SERVED
14 AS A CORPORAL WITH THE THIRD BATTALION 11TH MARINE IN
15 TWENTYNINE PALMS FROM 2001 TO 2006. HIS DECORATIONS INCLUDE
16 THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL THE
17 IRAQ CAMPAIGNING MEDAL AND THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE
18 MEDAL. SO WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE AND THANKS TO EMILIO
19 FOR LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [APPLAUSE.]
20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
22 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE
23 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ITEMS 1-D
24 THROUGH 5-D. ON ITEM NO. 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS
25 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 4-D, THERE'S A



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1 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. 4-D. AND
2 ALSO ON ITEM NO. 5-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE
3 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. SO ITEMS NO. 2-D AND 3-D ARE BEFORE
4 YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
7 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 7, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1
10 THROUGH 8. ON ITEM NO. 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
11 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 3, THERE'S A REQUEST
12 FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 7,
13 THIS INCLUDES -- SURE. ON ITEM NO. 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
14 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 3, THERE'S
15 A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON
16 ITEM NO. 7, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISIONS AS INDICATED ON THE
17 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD
18 OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
21 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR,
24 ITEMS 9 THROUGH 49. ON ITEM NO. 11, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
25 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO



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1 SEPTEMBER 13, 2011. ON ITEM NO. 15, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
2 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT WAS THAT?

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 15. ON ITEM NO. 16, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
7 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 18,
8 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
9 ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 6, 2011. ON ITEM NO. 20, THERE'S A
10 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
11 NO. 22, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
12 BE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 6, 2011. 22. YES. ON ITEM NO. 30,
13 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
14 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 34, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
15 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 37, AS INDICATED ON THE
16 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE FIRE CHIEF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
17 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 6, 2011. ITEM NO. 42, AS
18 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
19 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO SEPTEMBER
20 20, 2011. 42. ON ITEM NO. 43, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
21 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE
22 CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, JUST A QUESTION. ON ITEM 37, CAN WE --
2 IS THERE A TIME PROBLEM? CAN WE CONTINUE THAT TWO WEEKS? TO
3 THE 13TH? MR. C.E.O.?

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** COULD WE HOLD THAT AND WE'LL CHECK AND SEE IF
6 THERE'S A TIME PROBLEM.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE'LL HOLD 37. MOTION BY
9 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 25, ORDINANCE FOR
12 INTRODUCTION, ITEM NO. 50, AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN
13 FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING
14 THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 6 - SALARIES, ADDING, DELETING AND/OR
15 CHANGING CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE
16 POSITIONS. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE
17 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NO. 51, THIS IS A
18 PUBLIC HEARING. AND WE WILL HOLD FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING.
19 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
20 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
21 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO. 52-A, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
22 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 29, NOTICES
23 OF CLOSED SESSION. ON ITEM NO. CS-1, AS INDICATED ON THE
24 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
25 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO SEPTEMBER 13, 2011. ON ITEM NO. CS-4,



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1 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER
2 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
3 CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO SEPTEMBER 20, 2011. CS-4. THREE WEEKS
4 TO SEPTEMBER 20, 2011.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTIONED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED
7 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
10 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
11 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MR. MAYOR, BEFORE YOU GO TO SPECIAL ITEMS,
14 PLEASE, THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER HAS SAID THAT SEPTEMBER 13 IS
15 THE LAST DAY TO ACT ON ITEM NO. 37. THEY WOULD LIKE TO MOVE ON
16 BY THE SIXTH IF POSSIBLE. BUT THE 13TH IS THE LAST DAY.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION, SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** WE NEED TO HAVE IT COME BACK ON THE SIXTH, THAT'S
21 FINE. WE WILL HAVE A BIG AGENDA THAT DAY.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED
24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, ITEM 37, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WILL BE ABSENT.
2 MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY TO RECONSIDER. SECONDED
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
4 YAROSLAVSKY TO CONTINUE FOR ONE WEEK. SECONDED WITHOUT
5 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

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9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** HE'LL BE HERE NEXT WEEK.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL AT THIS TIME WE WANT TO WISH A
12 FAREWELL TO AN HONORABLE TO CONSUL GENERAL FOR JAPAN WHO HAS
13 BEEN HERE SERVING HIS COUNTRY WORKING IN OUR COUNTY, THAT'S
14 HONORABLE JUNICHI IHARA, FOR JAPAN. HE CAME TO HIS POST IN
15 2008 AND HE HAD BEEN HERE DURING AN EVENTFUL TIME WITH THAT
16 DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN WHICH OCCURRED LAST MARCH AND
17 HE WAS INVOLVED WITH MANY OF OUR GROUPS HERE THAT HELPED
18 PROVIDE RESOURCES AND FUNDS AND SUPPORT AND PERSONNEL WHO
19 HELPED IN THAT DEVASTATION RECOVERY. ALSO IN 2010, WHICH WAS
20 THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HISTORIC U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY
21 TREATY WAS CELEBRATED. ALL IF THIS WAS IN ADDITION TO HIS
22 ONGOING RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN COMMUNITIES
23 IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA WHERE HE WAS QUITE
24 INVOLVED, ATTENDING ALL THE VARIOUS EVENTS, THE RECENT ONES
25 BEING WITH THE NISEI WEEK, WHICH JUST CONCLUDED. WHILE THE



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1 CONSUL GENERAL LEAVES HIS POST IN OUR COUNTY NEXT MONTH, HE
2 RETURNS TO JAPAN FOR FURTHER ASSIGNMENTS. AND WE KNOW OUR GOOD
3 FRIEND FORMER CONSUL GENERAL KONO, WHO IS AMBASSADOR WAS
4 AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA IS NOW THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO ROME,
5 TO ITALY. WE'VE BEEN VERY PLEASED TO HAVE THE HIGHEST QUALITY
6 REPRESENTATION FROM JAPAN SERVING AS CONSUL GENERAL HERE. AND,
7 CONSUL GENERAL, MY FAMILY AND I APPRECIATED YOUR FRIENDSHIP
8 OVER THESE THREE YEARS AND WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS AND LOOK
9 FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN YOUR NEW POST AND HOPEFULLY YOU CAN
10 RETURN TO LOS ANGELES AND SEE YOUR FRIENDS, AS WELL.

11 [APPLAUSE.]

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13 **HON. JUNICHI IHARA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR KIND WORDS. MAYOR
14 MIKE ANTONOVICH, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS, COUNTY C.E.O. BILL FUJIOKA AND OFFICERS OF LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
17 GIVING ME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ONE LAST TIME BEFORE I
18 LEAVE THE UNITED STATES FOR JAPAN NEXT WEEK. IT WAS A PLEASURE
19 AND HONOR TO SERVE AS THE CONSUL GENERAL IN THIS GREAT COUNTY
20 OF LOS ANGELES. TO BE CONSUL GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES IS THE
21 BEST FOREIGN ASSIGNMENT TO A JAPANESE DIPLOMAT. I SAY SO FOR
22 VARIOUS REASONS. THE WEATHER IS AGREEABLE. LIFE IS
23 COMFORTABLE. PEOPLE ARE NICE. AND THE WORK IS ENJOYABLE. BUT
24 ABOVE ALL, OUR JAPANESE CONSUL GENERAL HERE COUNTS ON THE
25 THRIVING JAPANESE AND JAPANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES AND ALSO



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1 LONG-TIME FRIENDSHIPS AMONG JAPANESE AND AMERICANS HERE. AS
2 YOU KNOW, 52,000 JAPANESE NATIONALS ARE LIVING IN LOS ANGELES
3 COUNTY ALONE. WE ARE THE LARGEST STAKEHOLDERS IN TERMS OF
4 AFFORDING DIRECT INVESTMENTS WITH 1400 BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS
5 HIRING 50,000 AMERICANS WITH A TOTAL PAYROLL OF \$2.6 BILLION.
6 THE CONSULATE CLOSELY COLLABORATES WITH THE NIKKEI COMMUNITY
7 IN NUMEROUS EVENTS AND FESTIVALS LIKE NISEI WEEK, LIKE MIKE
8 ANTONOVICH HAS MENTIONED, THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, WHICH FURTHER
9 ENRICH THE MULTIETHNIC CHARACTER OF THE REGION. THE TERRIBLE
10 EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI WHICH HIT JAPAN IN MARCH OFFERED AN
11 UNEXPECTED OPPORTUNITY TO REAFFIRM STRONG HISTORICAL TIES
12 BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROUS
13 AND CONTINUOUS SUPPORT TO THE EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI VICTIMS.
14 IF ASKED WHAT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING I'VE LEARNED DURING MY
15 TIME AS CONSUL GENERAL IS, I WOULD SAY THE STATE OF OUR
16 BILATERAL RELATIONS IS GOOD AND SOLID BECAUSE THEY ARE
17 SUPPORTED BY A LOT OF PERSON-TO-PERSON, PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE
18 GRASSROOTS FRIENDSHIPS AMONG JAPANESE AND AMERICANS. I'M TRULY
19 HONORED TO BE A PART OF THESE WONDERFUL INTERACTIONS. LASTLY,
20 I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE MY COLLEAGUES
21 OF THE CONSULATE AND OTHER JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN LOS
22 ANGELES. MR. KUBIACI OF JETRO. JETRO IS A TRADE ORGANIZATION
23 OF JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. AND MISS ITO OF THE JAPAN FOUNDATION,
24 OUR CULTURAL ORGANIZATION HERE. AND MR. TONAI OF J.N.T.O.,
25 JAPANESE NATIONAL TOURIST ORGANIZATION. AND MY COLLEAGUE



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1 JENNIFER ISAK. ON BEHALF OF US ALL, I ONCE AGAIN EXPRESS MY
2 SINCERE GRATITUDE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR SUPPORT
3 TO OUR ACTIVITIES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO ASK ROBIN KAY AND ALL THE FOLKS
8 FROM N.A.M.I. TO JOIN ME UP HERE FOR A MOMENT. WAYNE BALDARO,
9 THE N.A.M.I. WALK MANAGER FOR L.A. COUNTY, AND ALL THE OTHER
10 FOLKS. ALL RIGHT. LET ME BEGIN TO MAKE THIS PRESENTATION. FOR
11 N.A.M.I. WALKS CHANGING MINDS ONE STEP AT A TIME. THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON
13 MENTAL ILLNESS, N.A.M.I., HAVE JOINED THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
14 IN A FOCUSED EFFORT TO RAISE AWARENESS OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
15 MENTAL ILLNESS BY CO-HOSTING THE EIGHTH ANNUAL N.A.M.I. WALKS
16 5K, CHANGING MINDS ONE STEP AT A TIME. THE LARGEST SINGLE
17 MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCACY AND ANTI-STIGMA EVENT IN THE COUNTRY,
18 WHICH WILL BE HELD FOR THE SIXTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR AT THE THIRD
19 STREET PROMENADE IN SANTA MONICA ON OCTOBER 1. N.A.M.I. IS
20 DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE LIVES OF THOSE AFFECTED BY MENTAL
21 ILLNESS, PROVIDING SUPPORT, EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY PROGRAMS
22 AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE FREE OF CHARGE WITH THE AIM OF HELPING
23 SURVIVE THE TRAUMA AND CRISIS OF LIVING WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.
24 MENTAL ILLNESS IS A CONDITION THAT AFFECTS 1 IN 4 AMERICAN
25 FAMILIES EVERY YEAR. THE CO-OCCURRENCE OF MENTAL ILLNESS AND



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1 SUBSTANCE ABUSE FURTHER CHALLENGES THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS
2 AND THEIR FAMILIES. AND MENTAL HEALTH IS A FUNDAMENTAL
3 COMPONENT OF GENERAL HEALTH AND INDISPENSABLE TO PERSONAL
4 WELL-BEING, FAMILY AND INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND SOCIAL
5 INTERACTIONS. MENTAL ILLNESS SHOULD NOT BE AN OBSTACLE TO A
6 FULL AND MEANINGFUL LIFE. FOR THAT REASON, THE BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS IS PROUD TO JOIN WITH N.A.M.I. AND ALL OF ITS
8 CONSTITUENT MEMBERS IN THE WALK ON OCTOBER 1 AT THE SANTA
9 MONICA PROMENADE. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF L.A. COUNTY
10 DECLARES THAT THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS IS
11 HEREBY HIGHLY COMMENDED FOR ITS ADVOCACY OF MENTAL HEALTH
12 SERVICES FOR THOSE IN NEED WITH BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL
13 N.A.M.I. WALKS EVENT. I HOPE TO BE THERE MYSELF. PROBABLY DO
14 THE 5K. THAT WILL BE THE FIRST HALF OF MY WORKOUT THAT DAY.
15 [LAUGHTER.] BUT IT'S BEEN A PRIVILEGE FOR ME TO PARTICIPATE IN
16 THE WALK ON MANY, MANY OCCASIONS. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL
17 FOR ALL YOU'RE DOING TO NOT ONLY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THIS CAUSE
18 BUT ALSO AND MORE IMPORTANTLY TO EDUCATE THE GENERAL PUBLIC
19 ABOUT MENTAL ILLNESS AND THAT THERE IS A WHOLESOME LIFE TO BE
20 LIVED EVEN WHEN ONE HAS A MENTAL ILLNESS. IT'S PART OF THE
21 GENERAL HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITY. SO I'D LIKE TO PRESENT THIS
22 TO, I GUESS, TO WAYNE. ALL RIGHT, I'LL PRESENT THIS TO YOU.
23 YOU INTRODUCE YOUR DELEGATION AND I'LL ASK YOU TO SAY A WORD
24 AND MAYBE ASK ROBIN KAY REPRESENTING HER DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
25 HEALTH TO SAY A WORD. THANK YOU SO MUCH. GOOD LUCK ON OCTOBER



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1 1. EVERYONE SHOULD COME ON OCTOBER 1 TO THE SANTA MONICA
2 PROMENADE. SIGN UP AND BE A PART OF THIS GREAT EVENT.

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4 **WAYNE BALDARO:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. WE WOULD JUST LIKE TO
5 SAY THIS IS THE EIGHTH YEAR OF OUR WALK TO ERASE STIGMA AND TO
6 RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH. AND WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO
7 SAY THAT IN THOSE EIGHT YEARS, WE'VE RAISED CLOSE TO \$2
8 MILLION TO HELP FAMILIES, TO HELP RELATIVES, TO HELP LOVED
9 ONES, SO THEY CAN GET THE TOOLS AND THE SKILLS THAT THEY NEED
10 TO LIVE WITH THEIR ILLNESS. WE DO THIS BECAUSE WE'RE ALL
11 AFFECTED. EVERYONE ON THE STAGE WITH ME IN THIS MORNING IS
12 AFFECTED IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, THEY'RE EITHER A FAMILY
13 MEMBER, THEY'RE EITHER A SPOUSE, THEY HAVE A LOVED ONE IN
14 THEIR FAMILY THAT'S BEEN AFFECTED BY MENTAL ILLNESS. AND THIS
15 IS WHY THIS IS SO IMPORTANT TO US. BUT WE WANT YOU TO JOIN US.
16 THIS IS A COMMUNITY EVENT. AND WE WANT THE WHOLE COMMUNITY TO
17 RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF INCREASED AWARENESS ABOUT MENTAL
18 ILLNESS AND THE FACT THAT WE NEED TO BREAK THROUGH THE STIGMA
19 AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO INCLUDE THOSE AND NOT EXCLUDE THOSE
20 THAT ARE SUFFERING FROM THESE ILLNESSES. SO THANK YOU VERY
21 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **ROBIN KAY:** WELL, MENTAL ILLNESS AFFECTS ONE IN FIVE
24 INDIVIDUALS IN OUR COMMUNITY. THE N.A.M.I. WALK IS A WONDERFUL
25 OPPORTUNITY TO ENSURE THAT WE ALL AS A COMMUNITY UNDERSTAND



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1 THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND THEIR
2 FAMILIES, THAT WE PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION. AND ON BEHALF OF
3 THE DEPARTMENT AND OUR N.A.M.I. FAMILIES, I ALSO WANT TO SAY A
4 SPECIAL THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, WHO'S COME OUT
5 YEAR AFTER YEAR PERSONALLY TO WALK AND TO SUPPORT THE N.A.M.I.
6 WALK. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANKS TO ALL OF THE BOARD
7 MEMBERS FOR PASSING THIS MOTION.

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9 **SHARON DUNAS:** HI, I'M SHARON DUNAS, I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE
10 NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
11 AND I JUST SPOKE AT SANTA MONICA CITY COLLEGE THIS WEEK WITH
12 ROSINA ERLICH, AND I LEARNED THAT SUICIDE IS THE FIRST LEADING
13 CAUSE OF DEATH ON OUR COLLEGE CAMPUSES. THIS IS BECAUSE
14 STUDENTS FEEL THERE IS SO MUCH SHAME AND GUILT INVOLVED AROUND
15 A BRAIN BIOLOGY ISSUE. THEY DON'T FEEL SAFE TO CONSULT WITH
16 THE COLLEGE COUNSELORS, WHICH ARE THERE. SO I ENCOURAGE -- AND
17 THE GOVERNOR, OUR GOVERNOR JUST VETOED A BILL WHICH WOULD
18 MANDATE EDUCATION ON SUICIDE PREVENTION TO THE HIGH SCHOOLS.
19 HE VETOED THAT BILL BECAUSE IT WILL COST MONEY. SO COME OUT
20 AND WALK WITH US ON OCTOBER THE FIRST, PLEASE, TO FIGHT STIGMA
21 AROUND THE ISSUES OF BRAIN ILLNESS. RECOVERY IS POSSIBLE FROM
22 BRAIN BIOLOGY PROBLEMS. BUT WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT AT THE WALK.
23 PLEASE JOIN US AND THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AT THIS TIME I'D
2 LIKE TO CALL UP A GROUP OF VERY SPECIAL YOUNG LADIES. THE
3 FUSION SYNCHRONIZED ICE SKATING TEAM FROM THE EL SEGUNDO AREA,
4 THE WHOLE SOUTH BAY AREA ACTUALLY, ALONG WITH COACH JENNY ROSE
5 HENDRICKSON AND TEAM MANAGER CHARLIE DEMITIO. TODAY WE ARE
6 HONORING TEAM FUSION FOR EARNING FIRST PLACE IN THE 2011
7 PACIFIC COAST SYNCHRONIZED SKATING SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. IN
8 ADDITION, THEY RECENTLY COMPETED IN THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL
9 CHAMPIONSHIPS. AND THEN I WAS INFORMED THIS MORNING THAT COME
10 THIS JANUARY, THEY'RE HEADED TO DETROIT FOR ANOTHER
11 COMPETITION. AND FOLLOWING THAT, IF THEY'RE SUCCESSFUL, TO
12 MASSACHUSETTS IN FEBRUARY. TEAM FUSION BEGAN AT THE TOYOTA
13 SPORTS CENTER IN EL SEGUNDO IN 2006 UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
14 COACH JENNY. FUSION YOUTH SKATING QUICKLY EXCELLED TO THREE
15 TIME I.S.I. WORLD CHAMPIONS 2008, 2009 AND 2010. THEY WON
16 EVERY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP THAT THEY ATTENDED. IN 2010, THEY
17 VENTURED INTO UNITED STATES FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION WHERE
18 THEY TOOK HOME THE PRE-JUVENILE BRONZE MEDAL AT THE FIRST
19 PACIFIC COAST SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. THEIR NEXT U.S. SEASON
20 THEY WON THE JUVENILE GOLD MEDAL IN 2011 AT THE PACIFIC COAST
21 SECTIONAL AND WENT ON TO BE FIRST-TIME NATIONAL COMPETITORS
22 REPRESENTING THEIR FIGURE SKATING CLUB HERE IN SOUTHERN
23 CALIFORNIA WITH GREAT PRIDE. SO ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY
24 COLLEAGUES, THE WHOLE TEAM, PARENTS, FAMILY AND THE 10 MILLION
25 RESIDENTS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY, WE SAY CONGRATULATIONS, TEAM



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1 FUSION, FOR A JOB WELL DONE. LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF
2 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. COACH JENNY.

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6 **JENNY ROSE HENDRICKSON:** I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
7 KNABE, TO GIVE US THIS HONOR. WE'RE VERY HONORED TO HAVE THIS
8 SPECIAL PRESENTATION. AND IT'S COOL TO SEE THE HARD WORK OF ME
9 AND MY TEAM FUSION PAID OFF WITH THIS AMAZING EXPERIENCE FOR
10 US. WE'LL NEVER FORGET IT. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GIRLS, WANT
11 TO DO OUR CHEER FOR HIM? READY?

12

13 **TEAM:** TWO, FOUR, SIX, EIGHT, WHO KNOWS HOW TO SYNCH OUR
14 SKATES? FUSION, FUSION, YEAH! [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** CONGRATULATIONS, GIRLS. HAVE FUN IN SCHOOL.
17 HONEST, IT'S GOING TO BE A FUN YEAR, RIGHT? DO WELL IN
18 DETROIT, ALL RIGHT?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE'D LIKE TO BRING UP A GOOD
21 FRIEND, CURTIS MACK, WHO IS RETIRING FROM LOS ANGELES WORLD
22 AFFAIRS COUNCIL AFTER NEARLY 23 YEARS OF SERVICE. AS PRESIDENT
23 OF THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL, HE HAD ARRANGED CONFERENCES WITH
24 MANY OF THE WORLD'S NOTABLE SPEAKERS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT
25 GEORGE W. BUSH, SECRETARY OF STATE CONDOLEEZA RICE, GENERAL



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1 DAVID PETRAEUS, PRIME MINISTER TONY BLAIR AMONG MANY MANY
2 OTHERS. HE SERVED AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR THE
3 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, HE WAS VICE
4 PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF THE NEW AMERICAN FOUNDATION AND A
5 MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT REAGAN'S NATIONAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE,
6 APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT REAGAN TO THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION OF
7 WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR
8 FORCE WHERE HE HELD THE RANK OF COLONEL AND RECEIVED THE
9 LEGION OF MERIT AWARD. CONGRATULATIONS FOR 23 GOOD YEARS IN
10 REPRESENTING THE WORLD COUNCIL. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **JAMES CURTIS MACK:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, AND SUPERVISOR
13 KNABE, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THANK YOU
14 ALL FOR THE SUPPORT THAT YOU'VE GIVEN THE COUNCIL OVER THE
15 YEARS, THE EXTRAORDINARY WORK THAT YOU DO HERE AT THE COUNTY
16 AND OF COURSE WITH THE COUNTY OFFICE OF PROTOCOL. SO MANY
17 GREAT THINGS. I WANT TO INTRODUCE MY SONS IN JUST A SECOND,
18 BUT I'D ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE A COUPLE OF MY COLLEAGUES
19 FROM THE COUNSEL WHO ARE OUT THERE. I HAVE THE EASY JOB AS YOU
20 GUYS UP HERE, IT'S THE OTHER PEOPLE THAT DO THE WORK, YOU TAKE
21 THE BOWS. BUT DALE THOMAS AND TIM BARKUS, TWO OF THE PEOPLE
22 THAT REALLY DID THE WORK AT THE COUNCIL. BUT YOU KNOW, LOS
23 ANGELES, HAS THE THIRD LARGEST CONSULAR CORPS IN THE WORLD.
24 ONLY NEW YORK AND HONG KONG ARE LARGER. AND WHAT YOU SAW HERE
25 JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO WITH CONSUL GENERAL IHARA, JUST AN



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1 EXAMPLE OF THE QUALITY OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE SENT HERE TO
2 REPRESENT THEIR COUNTRIES. THIS IS A CROSSROADS, ALL YOU HAVE
3 TO DO IS LOOK DOWN THE STREET AT BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL AND
4 YOU'RE GOING TO FIND EXACTLY WHAT THE MIX IS HERE IN LOS
5 ANGELES. SO WE'RE REALLY PROUD OF THE WORK THAT WE'VE DONE. WE
6 APPRECIATE EVERYTHING. I MIGHT INTRODUCE MY SONS, ROBBY, A
7 SOPHOMORE AT U.S.C., JIMMY, A SENIOR AT U.S.C., AND EDDIE, A
8 SEVENTH GRADER AT HARVARD WESTLAKE. SO I'VE GOT SOME TIME THAT
9 I'VE GOT TO SPEND IN THE EDUCATION FIELD, STILL. BUT THANK YOU
10 ALL VERY MUCH. AND, MIKE, THANK YOU. WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER
11 FOR MANY MORE YEARS THAN EITHER OF US WANTS TO REMEMBER. BUT
12 THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP MIKE. SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL
13 PREPAREDNESS MONTH. AND EACH SEPTEMBER, THE UNITED STATES
14 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY
15 MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND CITIZEN COURT. THIS YEAR'S SLOGAN: A
16 TIME TO REMEMBER, A TIME TO PREPARE, COMMEMORATES THE TENTH
17 ANNIVERSARY OF THE TERRORIST ATTACKS SEPTEMBER 11TH. NATIONAL
18 PREPAREDNESS MONTH SEEKS TO TRANSFORM AWARENESS INTO ACTION BY
19 ENCOURAGING ALL AMERICANS TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS ENSURING
20 THAT THEIR HOME, WORK PLACES AND COMMUNITIES ARE PREPARED FOR
21 DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES OF ALL KINDS. THROUGHOUT THE MONTH
22 OF SEPTEMBER, OUR COUNTY WILL HOST EVENTS THROUGHOUT TO ENSURE
23 THAT THE PUBLIC ARE PREPARED. TODAY WITH US IS JOHN FERNANDEZ
24 OF THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND DOCTOR JONATHAN



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1 FIELDING WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH. LET ME GIVE THE
2 PROCLAMATION AND THEY CAN EACH SAY A FEW WORDS. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** OVERWHELMING APPLAUSE. [LAUGHTER.]

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6 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** TODAY MARKS THE MONTH OF OUR NATIONAL
7 PREPAREDNESS MONTH OF SEPTEMBER SPONSORED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
8 HOMELAND SECURITY. AND OVER TIME, LOS ANGELES HAS SEEN MANY
9 DISASTERS. WHAT I THINK IS IMPORTANT TODAY IS THAT WE'RE
10 FOCUSING ON COMMUNITY RESILIENCE AS A NATIONAL PRIORITY. AND
11 WHAT THAT MEANS IS THAT WE HAVE TO START OUR PREPARATION NOT
12 JUST ABOUT ME BUT ABOUT WE. WHICH MEANS THINKING ABOUT HOW DO
13 WE WORK WITH OUR NEIGHBORS, MAKING SURE WE KNOW OUR COMMUNITY,
14 HAVING MAPS, TALKING ABOUT WHAT WE WOULD DO. AND WE HAVE
15 STARTED A CAMPAIGN CALLED PREPARE TO RESPOND, WHICH SUGGESTS
16 THAT PEOPLE GET TOGETHER AND MAKE SURE THEY KNOW THEIR
17 NEIGHBORHOOD, KNOW WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO IN THE EVENT OF AN
18 EMERGENCY. BECAUSE IT REALLY IS THE ISSUE OF COMMUNITY
19 RESILIENCY WHICH DETERMINES HOW QUICKLY ONE CAN RECOVER AND
20 HOW ONE CAN RESPOND TO THESE TERRIBLE THREATS, WHETHER THEY'RE
21 MANMADE OR WHETHER THEY'RE SIMPLY NATURAL DISASTERS. SO THE
22 ELEMENTS PREPARE TO RESPOND URGES NEIGHBORHOODS AND
23 COMMUNITIES TO CONNECT, PREPARE AND RESPOND. AND ONE WAY IS
24 THROUGH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNITY DISASTER RESILIENCE
25 PROJECT WHICH AIMS TO ENGAGE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO



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1 PROVIDE LEADERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP. AND SO IT'S A REAL
2 PLEASURE TO BE JOINED BY THESE LEADERS TODAY TO TALK ABOUT, IN
3 FACT, HOW DO WE GET COMMUNITIES TO BE BETTER PREPARED? BECAUSE
4 THE ONE THING WE CAN BE SURE OF IS THAT EMERGENCIES HAPPEN.
5 DISASTERS HAPPEN. THEY'RE NOT THINGS THAT WE CAN PROJECT, BUT
6 WE HAVE TO BE PREPARED. SO THANK YOU, EVERYBODY, FOR YOUR
7 FOCUS ON THIS DURING THIS IMPORTANT MONTH.

8

9 **JOHN FERNANDEZ:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, AND THANK YOU TO
10 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE KNOW HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
11 THAT WE'RE PRONE, WE'RE PRONE TO EARTHQUAKES, WILDFIRES,
12 MUDSLIDES, JUST TO NAME A FEW. AND CERTAINLY IF RECENT
13 WORLDWIDE EVENTS, EARTHQUAKES, TSUNAMIS, AND OF COURSE LAST
14 WEEK, WEEK AND A HALF IN THE NORTHEAST REGARDING HURRICANE
15 IRENE AND THE UNEXPECTED EARTHQUAKE. IT'S A STARK REMINDER THE
16 NEED THAT WE MUST BE PREPARED. SO I IMPORE ALL OF YOU TO
17 PLEASE HAVE A PLAN. GET A PLAN. AS DR. FIELDING SAYS, THIS IS
18 A WHOLE COMMUNITY APPROACH. TALK TO YOUR NEIGHBORS, TALK TO
19 YOUR COWORKERS, AND PLEASE UTILIZE THE RESOURCES THAT L.A.
20 COUNTY HAS AVAILABLE TO PREPARE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE ALTERED TERRIER
23 MIX. HE'S A LITTLE BOY, HE'S SEVEN MONTHS OLD. SHE WAS SPAYED,
24 NOT ALTERED. IT'S A LITTLE GIRL. THE DEPARTMENT'S GOT IT
25 RIGHT, THE DIFFERENCE. WE THOUGHT YOU WERE MAKING MEDICAL



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1 HISTORY FOR A MOMENT. BUT ANYWAY, THIS IS LITTLE LILY, SHE'S
2 LOOKING FOR A HOME. SHE IS. IT'S A FEMALE? OKAY. THEY HAVE IT
3 DOWN AS A MALE. THEY FORGOT. OKAY. START OVER AGAIN. THIS IS
4 LOOKING FOR A HOME, LITTLE LILY. YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644.
5 AND SHE WOULD LOVE TO BRING JOY AND HAPPINESS, RIGHT, LILY?
6 SHE'S ONLY SEVEN MONTHS OLD? OKAY. VERY SWEET. OKAY. WE'LL
7 BEGIN WITH THE -- WE'RE GOING TO DO THE ADJOURNMENTS, ' THEN
8 WE'LL GO INTO THE PUBLIC HEARING. THEN WE'LL GO BACK TO THE
9 REGULAR AGENDA. SO SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY
10 ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS? GLORIA? ZEV, DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENT
11 MOTIONS?

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THIS MORNING THAT WE ADJOURN IN
14 THE MEMORY OF HAROLD FORSTER. HE PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 22 AT
15 THE AGE OF 89 AFTER BATTLING PARKINSON'S DISEASE. HE WAS
16 ORIGINALLY AN IMMIGRANT FROM THE PHILIPPINES, BUT AFTER THE
17 WAR, MR. FORSTER WORKED AS ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AT VARIOUS U.S.
18 AIR FORCE BASES THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH PACIFIC. HE EVENTUALLY
19 JOINED THE 1961ST COMMUNICATIONS GROUP AT CLARK AIR FORCE BASE
20 AND CONTINUED HIS CAREER THERE. MR. FORSTER IS SURVIVED BY HIS
21 WIFE OF MORE THAN 30 YEARS, MRS. EDEN FORSTER. I'M
22 MISPRONOUNCING HIS NAME. 13 CHILDREN AND 20 GRANDCHILDREN. HIS
23 DAUGHTER, DULCE MAYCUMBER, AND HIS SON-IN-LAW, ROBERT
24 MAYCOMBER, MIKE ARE BOTH MEMBERS OF OUR COUNTY FAMILY. WE WANT



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1 TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE
2 FORSTER FAMILY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
5 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, ADJOURNMENTS?

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE
8 MEMORY OF EZAT DELIJANI, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF MY DISTRICT
9 AND RESIDENT OF BEVERLY HILLS, A REAL ESTATE MAGNATE AND
10 PHILANTHROPIST WHO PASSED AWAY OVER THE WEEKEND AT THE AGE OF
11 83 AT HIS HOME. HE WAS A RESPECTED AND ADMIRER LEADER IN THE
12 PERSIAN-JEWISH COMMUNITY WHO WAS A STRONG SUPPORTER OF
13 BRINGING BACK BROADWAY REDEVELOPMENT. EXCUSE ME. HE WAS A
14 RESPECTED AND ADMIRER IN THE PERSIAN-JEWISH COMMUNITY WHO WAS
15 A STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE BRINGING BACK BROADWAY REDEVELOPMENT
16 INITIATIVE IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. HE WAS WIDELY KNOWN FOR
17 HIS PURCHASE AND RENOVATION OF FOUR OUTSTANDING AND HISTORIC
18 DOWNTOWN MOVIE THEATERS ON BROADWAY IN DOWNTOWN L.A. HE HAD
19 BEEN A SUCCESSFUL TRADER AND REAL ESTATE INVESTOR IN HIS
20 NATIVE IRAN BEFORE HE WAS FORCED TO FLEE IN THE WAKE OF THE
21 1979 REVOLUTION THERE. HE RE-ESTABLISHED AND EXPANDED HIS
22 BUSINESS HERE IN LOS ANGELES FOUNDING DELSON INVESTMENT
23 COMPANY AND CREATING A NUMBER OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE
24 JEWELRY AND GARMENT DISTRICT HERE IN LOS ANGELES THAT OFFERED
25 EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT TO NEW IRANIAN IMMIGRANTS. HE WAS A



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1 FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE IRANIAN-AMERICAN JEWISH FEDERATION AND
2 NEGOTIATED THE FEDERATION'S PURCHASE OF THE FORMER HOLLYWOOD
3 TEMPLE BETH EL IN 1998. IN 2004, HE RECEIVED THE TREE OF LIFE
4 AWARD FROM THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE
5 AS A COMMUNITY LEADER AND FOR HIS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS. HE
6 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, NAHID; THREE SONS, SHAHRAM, MICHAEL,
7 AND RAMIN; A DAUGHTER, MEHMAZ KHAKSHAOURI; THREE SISTERS; AND
8 FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. MR. DELAJANI'S PASSING IS A GREAT LOSS TO
9 THE PERSIAN-JEWISH COMMUNITY AND TO THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY
10 AS A WHOLE. RUTH SALTZMAN PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93. SHE IS
11 SURVIVED BY HER SON, JOE, AN AWARD-WINNING JOURNALISM
12 PROFESSOR AND FORMER BROADCAST JOURNALIST AND AUTHOR. ALSO
13 SURVIVED BY A GRANDSON, MICHAEL, AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND
14 MANY FRIENDS. THOSE ARE MY TWO ADJOURNING MOTIONS. WITHOUT
15 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. MR. KNABE, ANY ADJOURNING MOTIONS?

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. UNFORTUNATELY I HAVE A NUMBER OF
18 ADJOURNMENTS TODAY. FIRST OF ALL TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY, BOTH
19 SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND I, IN MEMORY OF CAESAR RODRIGUEZ, AGE
20 19, WHO WAS MURDERED THIS PAST EARLY SUNDAY MORNING. HE WAS AN
21 EXPLORER FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OUT OF
22 THE NORWALK STATION FOR FOUR YEARS, AND A VERY IMPORTANT PART
23 OF THE NORWALK STATION FAMILY. HE WAS AN AMAZING YOUNG MAN,
24 DEDICATED LEADER TO OTHER EXPLORERS AND WORKED DILIGENTLY IN
25 HIS COMMUNITY TO MAKE IT A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE. HE WAS AN



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1 HONOR GUARD LEADER, PARTICIPATED IN ALL FLAG PRESENTATIONS
2 THROUGHOUT THE AREA AND RECENTLY APPLIED TO BE A SHERIFF'S
3 DEPUTY TO FURTHER HIS COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE. CAESAR
4 ATTENDED AND GREW UP IN SOUTH WHITTIER, ATTENDED CAL HIGH, AND
5 WAS LOVED AND RESPECTED BY MANY IN THE COMMUNITY. CAESAR IS
6 SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER AND FATHER AND TWO BROTHERS AND WILL BE
7 TRULY MISSED BY FAMILY, FRIENDS, NORWALK STATION PERSONNEL AND
8 ALL THOSE LIVES THAT HE SO RICHLY TOUCHED IN HIS YOUNG LIFE
9 THAT SOMEONE SO DEDICATED, SO SAD THAT WAS WANTING TO HELP
10 PREVENT CRIME WAS KILLED, AND MURDERED IN A CRIME. ALSO THAT
11 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ED RITSCHER, A LONGTIME ELECTED
12 OFFICIAL IN PALOS VERDES ESTATES, PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. FORMER
13 MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ALSO SERVED AS THE ELECTED
14 TREASURER FROM 1992 TO 2009. HE WAS AN AMAZING VOLUNTEER IN
15 THE CITY AND MEMBER OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD AMATEUR RADIO TEAM. HE
16 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CAROL; A DAUGHTER, JANINE; AND SON,
17 SCOTT. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THEODORE EDWARDS, WHO
18 PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY
19 WHICH THE 71ST INFANTRY AND NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION FROM 1943
20 TO 1946. IN 1950, HE JOINED THE AIR FORCE, SERVED IN KOREA,
21 RETIRED FROM MILITARY LIFE IN '70 AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
22 LOVING WIFE, MARY; TWO CHILDREN; AND A NEPHEW, THE HONORABLE
23 JIM EDWARDS, A CERRITOS CITY COUNCIL MEMBER; AND MANY OTHER
24 FAMILY MEMBERS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DONALD EDWARD
25 ERIKSEN OF LONG BEACH. HE ATTENDED U.C.L.A., GRADUATED FROM



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1 CAL STATE LONG BEACH, RETIRED AFTER MANY YEARS TEACHING
2 ECONOMICS AND DRIVER'S ED AT BELLFLOWER UNIFIED SCHOOL
3 DISTRICT. HE WAS A REALTOR AND ENJOYED A DUAL CAREER FOR 23
4 YEARS. HE LOVED TO TRAVEL. HE WAS AN AVID GARDENER AND TRUMPET
5 PLAYER IN THE U.C.L.A. ALUMNI BAND. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
6 WIFE, NANCY; BROTHER, ROBERT; DAUGHTER, AMY; TWO STEPCHILDREN,
7 MARY AND BRIAN; AND GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
8 OF GARY JENKINS, A FORMER PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE FOR 37 YEARS
9 WHO PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 22 AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. HE IS
10 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 41 YEARS, BETH; HIS MOTHER; DAUGHTER,
11 STACEY; SON, STEVEN; BROTHER, JOE; SISTERS, SHIRLEY AND SUE;
12 AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A
13 LONGTIME FRIEND, PHYLLIS GRAY, FORMERLY OF CERRITOS. SHE
14 PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. SHE CAME TO LONG BEACH AS A SMALL CHILD.
15 SHE HAD A HUGE PRESENCE IN THE CITY OF CERRITOS. SHE WAS LOVED
16 BY MANY AND WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND
17 RON, NINE CHILDREN, 14 GRANDCHILDREN, SEVEN GREAT
18 GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE SIBLINGS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
19 WILLIAM HIGGINBOTHAM, RESIDENT OF BELLFLOWER, PASSED AWAY
20 RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 93. SERVED DURING WORLD WAR II. HE WAS
21 VERY INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. HE RETIRED FROM ALCOA AND
22 BECAME A MINISTER AND LECTOR. HE ENJOYED RIDING HIS BIKE. HE
23 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, OLIVIA; FOUR DAUGHTERS; A
24 GRANDDAUGHTER, FIVE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND MANY FRIENDS AND
25 FAMILY. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BILLIE LEE MURRAY, A



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1 LONGTIME WHITTIER RESIDENT. SHE ATTENDED HOLLYWOOD HIGH
2 SCHOOL, THEN WORKED AT THE BEVERLY HILLS PHONE EXCHANGE WHERE
3 SHE MET HER HUSBAND ARLO. SHE WAS A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER AND ALSO
4 A TEACHING ASSISTANT FOR SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS. SHE IS SURVIVED
5 BY HER SON, ROBERT; AND MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND NUMEROUS
6 FRIENDS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PASTOR ROBERT
7 PRUETT, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAN PEDRO. HE SERVED 47 YEARS AT
8 THE HARBOR CHURCH IN LOMITA, ONE OF THE LONGEST TENURES OF ANY
9 SOUTH BAY PASTOR. HE LEFT A LONG LEGACY, RAISING MONEY,
10 BUILDING NEW CHURCHES IN THE PHILIPPINES. HE IS SURVIVED BY
11 HIS WIFE, NAOMI; DAUGHTER, MARLENE; SON, TERRY; AND A
12 GRANDDAUGHTER. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JULIA WILLIAMS,
13 WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY RECENTLY, SURROUNDED BY FAMILY. SHE
14 WAS BORN IN LONG BEACH AND ATTENDED WILSON HIGH SCHOOL. SHE IS
15 SURVIVED BY TEN CHILDREN, HER BROTHER, DAVID; 18 GRANDCHILDREN
16 AND SIX GREAT GRANDKIDS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF VIVIAN
17 YUNKER WHO PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY RECENTLY. AMONG HER MANY
18 COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, SHE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE LONG BEACH
19 PUBLIC CORPORATION FOR THE ARTS, WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF
20 ENCORE, WAS A LIFE MEMBER OF THE ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF LONG
21 BEACH, ACTIVE IN THE SCRIPPS FINE ARTS IN CLAREMONT. SHE'S
22 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, SUSAN; THREE GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE
23 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY --
24 EXCUSE ME, I ALREADY DID. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

2 I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENTS. EDMOND RAY

3 DAVIS, BORN IN GLENDALE, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83,

4 GRADUATE FROM HASTINGS COLLEGE OF LAW, PRACTICED PROBATE TRUST

5 AND ESTATE TAX LAW FOR OVER 56 YEARS AND ACTIVE IN THE

6 CHILDREN'S BUREAU OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, THE BRAILLE

7 INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, AND PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY. HE'S SURVIVED

8 BY HIS WIFE RUBY. RETIRED DEPUTY SHERIFF RICHARD A. DEMASI,

9 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 80. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS TO

10 NORWALK STATION DETECTIVE BUREAU. CAROL JOY DINGER, GRADUATE

11 OF MONTROSE HOLY FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL AND WAS MARRIED IN THAT

12 CHURCH AND QUITE ACTIVE THERE WHERE SHE RAISED HER THREE

13 CHILDREN. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 77. -- OR 67. SHE IS

14 SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN VIRGIL -- HER HUSBAND, VIRGIL; AND

15 CHILDREN, RICK, JULIA AND JOANNA. THE PASTOR RICHARD LAMAR

16 HORTON, FOUNDING PASTOR OF ETERNAL PROMISE BAPTIST CHURCH.

17 PASSED AWAY AUGUST 22 AT THE AGE OF 72. HE SERVED AS A

18 CHAPLAIN OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT SOUTHWEST

19 TRAFFIC DIVISION AND IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, GLADYS RUTH; AND

20 HER DAUGHTER IS CRYSTAL. WHO IS ALSO A LOS ANGELES POLICE

21 DEPARTMENT OFFICER. HIS SONS, KYLE, KENNETH AND KEVIN. DENNIS

22 J. FLICK, RETIRED LIEUTENANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY

23 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS AT THE ALTADENA

24 STATION. DOROTHY JEAN GERMAIN, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LA CANADA,

25 AND ACTIVE IN SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH AND THE EASTERN STAR



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1 EMBLEM CLUB AND CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY AND A VOLUNTEER FOR
2 THE MEALS ON WHEELS. DR. ROBERT LAWRENCE, WHO OPENED HIS
3 PRIVATE PRACTICE IN ANTELOPE VALLEY BACK IN 1964. HE RETIRED
4 47 YEARS LATER. LOUISE WILSON LEWIS. SHE WAS A CIVIC LEADER IN
5 GLENDALE, ENJOYED AN EXTRAORDINARY 48-YEAR CAREER WITH THE
6 GLENDALE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AS A VOLUNTEER WITH OVER 32,000
7 HOURS VOLUNTEERED OF SERVICE. SHE SERVED TWO TERMS AS
8 PRESIDENT OF THE SAN GABRIEL AREA COUNCIL HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS,
9 TWO YEARS ON THE VOLUNTEER BOARD OF THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION
10 OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH SYSTEMS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
11 HUSBAND TIM. SHE WAS ALSO A GRADUATE OF JOHN MARSHALL HIGH
12 SCHOOL. CHARLES ALBERT LOMBARDO, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 57.
13 HE WAS VICE PRESIDENT, NEW ACCOUNTS FOR THE BOSTON PRIVATE
14 BANK. SERVED AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE BOB HOPE AIRPORT
15 AUTHORITY SINCE 1998, WHERE HE ALSO SERVED ALSO AS THE VICE
16 CHAIR FOR THE LEADERSHIP COMMISSIONERS COMMITTEE FOR THE
17 AIRPORT'S COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL. PATRICIA SHANLEY OVERBERG,
18 LONGTIME RESIDENT IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, WAS THE DIRECTOR OF
19 THE OASIS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER AFTER A 30-YEAR CAREER
20 WORKING WITH THE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. SHE PASSED AWAY
21 AT THE AGE OF 77. DAVID SILLS. HE WAS JUSTICE DAVID SILLS.
22 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 73. HE WAS THE PRESIDING JUSTICE OF
23 CALIFORNIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL. IN 1990 HE WAS
24 APPOINTED TO THE APPELLATE COURT THIRD DIVISION AND DEDICATED
25 MORE THAN 20 YEARS TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BY



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1 GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN, HE WAS KNOWN AS THE CONSENSUS
2 BUILDER AND GIFTED WRITER. AND HE WROTE MORE THAN 2,400
3 MAJORITY OPINIONS. CAROLYN STEPHENS, RETIRED COURT SYSTEMS
4 CLERK, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND DAVID
5 STROUD, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 19 AFTER A THREE-YEAR BATTLE
6 WITH HODGKINS LYMPHOMA. A 2009 GRADUATE OF VALENCIA HIGH
7 SCHOOL, HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE VALENCIA VARSITY BASKETBALL
8 TEAM AND A LEADER BOTH ON AND OFF THE COURT. HIS NEW AWARD WAS
9 CALLED THE STROUD AWARD, WHICH IS GRANTED TO A VALENCIA HIGH
10 SCHOOL STUDENT EVERY YEAR WHO BEST EXHIBITS DAVID'S STRENGTH
11 OF CHARACTER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS AND HIS SISTER,
12 RACHEL. AND MARGIE GAIL EVANS WEAVER PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
13 64. SHE SPENT OVER 20 YEARS AS A TEACHER'S ASSISTANT AT QUARTZ
14 HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT
15 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. DANIEL GARCIA? DANIEL GARCIA?
16 DANIEL'S GOING TO SPEAK ON S-2, 4-D, 5-D, 30 FOR HIS PUBLIC
17 COMMENT, AS WELL. AND PUBLIC COMMENT. THE REASON WE'RE DOING
18 THAT BECAUSE WE HAVE A SPECIAL INTERPRETER HERE WHO WILL
19 INTERPRET AS HE SPEAKS ON THOSE ITEMS. IS SHE GOING TO
20 INTERPRET FOR US OR FOR THE AUDIENCE? SHE'LL READ HIS
21 STATEMENT.

22
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MR. GARCIA.



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1 **INTERPRETER:** LAWSUIT ALLEGES MASS HEALTH VIOLATED DISABILITIES
2 ACT SUBMITTED BY RAY ON JULY 27, 2011, "BOSTON HERALD."
3 TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2011, THE DISABILITY POLICY CONSORTIUM FILED
4 SUIT TODAY AGAINST MASS HEALTH CONTENDING THAT THE MEDICAID
5 AGENCY THAT INSURES MORE THAN 1 MILLION BAY STATE RESIDENTS
6 HAVE FAILED TO PROVIDE DISABLED APPLICANTS WITH ADEQUATE
7 COMMUNICATION OPTIONS. THE SUIT FILED IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT
8 BY THE CONSORTIUM AND EIGHT PLAINTIFFS FOUR BLIND RESIDENTS,
9 TWO DEAF RESIDENTS AND TWO WITH OTHER DISABILITIES CONCLUDES
10 THAT MASS HEALTH VIOLATED THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT
11 BY FAILING TO PROVIDE BRAILLE OR ELECTRONIC FORMS THAT CAN BE
12 FILLED OUT WITH ASSISTANCE, FAILED TO OFFER MATERIALS IN
13 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND THAT THE AGENCY GENERALLY MAKES IT
14 DIFFICULT TO CONTACT A LIVE CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE.
15 SEVERAL PLAINTIFFS, MASS HEALTH MEMBERS, FOR DECADES, ARGUED
16 THAT THEIR HEALTH CARE SERVICES WERE CANCELED OR SUSPENDED AS
17 A RESULT OF THEIR INABILITY TO FILL OUT REQUIRED PAPERWORK.
18 AND BECAUSE OF THE AGENCY'S INABILITY TO OFFER ASSISTANCE
19 DESPITE REQUESTS FOR INTERPRETERS, ACCESSIBLE FORMS OR OTHER
20 FORMS OF HELP. DEFENDANTS HAVE COMMITTED MULTIPLE ONGOING AND
21 CONTINUOUS VIOLATIONS OF THE A.D.A. AND THE REHABILITATION ACT
22 AND UNLESS RESTRAINED FROM DOING SO, DEFENDANTS WILL CONTINUE
23 TO VIOLATE THE A.D.A. AND REHABILITATION ACT. SAID CONDUCT,
24 UNLESS ENJOINED, WILL CONTINUE TO INFLECT INJURIES FOR WHICH
25 PLAINTIFFS HAVE NO ADEQUATE REMEDY AT LAW. ACCORDING TO THE



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1 SUIT. THE CONSORTIUM IS ASKING A JUDGE TO FORCE MASS HEALTH TO
2 INSURE THAT ITS DISABLED CLIENTS RECEIVE ALL FORMS, MATERIALS
3 AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS IN ACCESSIBLE FORMAT OF THEIR CHOICE
4 WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE AGENCY PERMIT
5 CALLERS TO BYPASS ITS AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR A LIVE
6 REPRESENTATIVE.

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8 **DANIEL GARCIA:** LET ME SPEAK.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** OKAY.

11

12 **DANIEL GARCIA:** [INAUDIBLE] BUT IF THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T HAVE
13 ANY PLAN, YOU'RE IN VIOLATION OF THE A.D.A. INCLUDED IN THE
14 PLAN, ON THIS PLAN. THAT'S ALL. AND NOW ON NO. 4-D. I WANT TO
15 SPEAK ON 4-D. IN 4-D, ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION HERE -- --
16 THERE IS IN YOUR PLAN -- FOR MINORS ANY A.D.A. COMPLIANCE OVER
17 THERE. IF YOU HAD A PLAN IN THE HOUSE -- IN THE SHELTERS. IF
18 NOT, YOU MIGHT BE IN VIOLATION OF THE A.D.A. 5-D, SAME THING.
19 IF YOU ARE BUILDING JUST FOR PEOPLE WITHOUT DISABILITIES, YOU
20 SHOULD BE ABLE TO OPEN UP THE PLANS AND INCORPORATE PEOPLE
21 WITH DISABILITIES. IF YOU'RE NOT, THEN YOU'RE IN IN VIOLATION
22 OF THE A.D.A. I'M ASSUMING THIS PUBLIC WORKS IS FOR -- THEY
23 HAVE DUAL INTEGRATION FOR EMPLOYMENT ON PEOPLE WITH
24 DISABILITIES. I HOPE YOU HAVE SOMETHING IN THERE THAT YOU HAVE
25 EMPLOYMENT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. MY FINAL ONE, 55, I



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1 WANT THE SAME [INAUDIBLE] I WAS SUPPOSED TO BRING PEOPLE --
2 [INAUDIBLE] AND I JUST FIND OUT TODAY THAT THEY WILL NOT COME
3 IN HERE. I APOLOGIZE TO MY COMMUNITY THAT THEY WERE NOT COMING
4 HERE. HOWEVER, THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS THAT YOU ARE ACTUALLY
5 GOING TO BE DENYING ON PEOPLE'S RIGHTS -- LIKE MYSELF. I FEEL
6 THAT WE ARE BEING DOUBLE -- BECAUSE WE WANT TO BE PART OF THE
7 COMMUNITY, BUT YET THEN [INAUDIBLE] TELL LET THEM BECAUSE --
8 ME FOR THE NEXT TIME THAT SHE COME OVER OVER -- MEMBER AS ME.
9 THAT'S ALL.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THAT'S YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT, AS
12 WELL?

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14 **DANIEL GARCIA:** [INAUDIBLE]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. GARCIA.

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18 **DANIEL GARCIA:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR AS IT RELATES TO THE LONG BEACH PIECE.
21 WE'VE BEEN INFORMED, WE CHECKED, AND THEY'RE FULLY COMPLIANT
22 WITH WITH A.D.A. REGULATIONS.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD. THANK YOU.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, ALSO ITEM NO. 30 CAN BE
2 APPROVED.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY ON
5 ITEM 30. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, COULD I JUST INTERJECT FOR A MOMENT
8 SINCE WE DID ADJOURNMENTS FIRST? I JUST READ A BRIEF MEMO THAT
9 REMINDED ME. TODAY IS THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE CAMP 16
10 BURNOVER AND THE LOSS OF CAPTAIN TED HALL AND FIREFIGHTER
11 ARNIE QUINONES. AND THE CHIEF HAS ASKED THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT
12 TO TAKE A MOMENT TO REMIND AND REFLECT ABOUT TED AND ARNIE,
13 NOT ONLY FOR THEIR COURAGEOUS EFFORTS THAT FATEFUL DAY, BUT
14 ALSO AS COMPASSIONATE FIREFIGHTERS AND LOVING FATHERS AND
15 HUSBANDS TO EACH OF THEIR FAMILIES. SO I WOULD ASK THAT WE
16 JOIN WITH OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT FRIENDS AND OUR COUNTY FAMILY
17 AND THE RESIDENTS TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK OF THOSE FAMILIES
18 TODAY AND WHAT THEY'VE GONE THROUGH AND TO REMEMBER TED AND
19 ARNIE FOR THE GREAT HEROES THAT THEY WERE. SO WE'LL JOIN IN
20 THAT. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** VERY GOOD. THERE IS ALSO A LITTLE BIT
23 OF FRUSTRATION WHERE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT STILL HAS NOT
24 CONCLUDED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REFORMS RECOMMENDED BY THE
25 FIRE DEPARTMENT ON FIGHTING THOSE TYPES OF FIRES. AND ALSO HAD



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1 BEEN APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND
2 OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS DO GO OUT TO THOSE FAMILIES AND THE
3 OTHERS WHO HAVE LOST PROPERTY AND LIVES IN THAT 160,000
4 DEVASTATING FIRE WHICH WAS THE WORST FIRE IN THIS COUNTY'S
5 HISTORY. SO ORDERED. OKAY THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEM. THOSE WHO
6 ARE GOING TO BE SPEAKING ON PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE SWORN IN BY
7 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE
10 BOARD, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN.
11 AND THIS IS ON ITEM NO. 51. 51 ONLY. MR. SACHS AND GENEVIEVE.
12 IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD DO YOU
13 SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING
14 BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD? THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED.
15 ON ITEM NO. 51, THIS IS THE HEARING ON AMENDMENTS TO THE
16 COUNTY CODE TITLE 21 AND TITLE 22 TO APPROVE THE
17 RECOMMENDATION OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO
18 ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TO REQUEST
19 REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION FROM PLANNING AND LAND USE
20 REGULATIONS. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT. CORRESPONDENCE
21 WAS RECEIVED. AND THERE ARE TWO SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM.

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23 **SPEAKER:** THE STATE HOUSING ELEMENT LAW REQUIRES CITIES AND
24 COUNTIES TO ADDRESS AND ANALYZE THE HOUSING NEEDS OF SPECIAL
25 NEEDS POPULATIONS, INCLUDING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.



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1 PROGRAM 2, REMOVAL OF GOVERNMENTAL CONSTRAINTS OF THE LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY HOUSING ELEMENT, COMMITS THE COUNTY TO CONSIDER
3 A SERIES OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS TO ADDRESS THE RULES AND
4 REGULATIONS THAT MAY CONSTRAIN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE
5 HOUSING AND SPECIAL NEEDS HOUSING, INCLUDING A REASONABLE
6 ACCOMMODATION POLICY AND PROCEDURE. A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION
7 IN THIS CONTEXT REFERS TO A WAIVER OR MODIFICATION TO
8 REGULATIONS, POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS THAT MAY BE
9 NECESSARY FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY TO HAVE AN EQUAL
10 OPPORTUNITY TO USE AND ENJOY A DWELLING. STATE AND FEDERAL
11 FAIR HOUSING LAWS REQUIRE THAT CITIES AND COUNTIES PROVIDE
12 THIS FLEXIBILITY WHERE THE REQUESTED ACCOMMODATION IS
13 REASONABLE AND NECESSARY. SOME EXAMPLES INCLUDE PERMITTING A
14 WHEELCHAIR RAMP AND A REQUIRED SETBACK AREA, ALLOWING AN
15 INCREASE IN HEIGHT FOR AN ELEVATOR SHAFT, OR ALLOWING EXTRA
16 TIME FOR AN APPLICANT TO SUBMIT MATERIALS. THE DRAFT
17 REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS ORDINANCE, WHICH APPLIES TO ALL
18 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AMENDS TITLE 21
19 AND TITLE 22 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE TO INCLUDE AN
20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES TO
21 REQUEST A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR ALL REGULATIONS,
22 POLICIES, PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES REGULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT
23 OF REGIONAL PLANNING. A REQUEST FOR A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION
24 IS EVALUATED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS USING FINDINGS SPECIFIED
25 IN THE STATE AND FEDERAL LAW. BY APPLICATION OF THIS



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1 ORDINANCE, THE COUNTY IS COMPLYING WITH FEDERAL FAIR HOUSING
2 LAWS WHILE NOT GOING BEYOND THE MINIMUM REQUIRED TO PROVIDE
3 FAIR HOUSING ACCESS AND ALSO PROTECTING NEIGHBORHOODS. A
4 REQUEST FOR A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION WILL BE APPROVED OR
5 DENIED PURSUANT TO THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS: NO. 1, THAT THE
6 ACCOMMODATION IS REQUESTED AND INTENDED TO BE USED BY AN
7 INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY WHO RESIDES OR WILL RESIDE ON THE
8 PROPERTY. NUMBER 2, THAT THE REQUESTED ACCOMMODATION IS
9 NECESSARY TO AFFORD AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY EQUAL
10 OPPORTUNITY TO USE AND ENJOY A RESIDENTIAL USE. NUMBER 3, THAT
11 THE REQUESTED ACCOMMODATION WILL NOT IMPOSE AN UNDUE FINANCIAL
12 BURDEN OR ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN ON THE COUNTY. NUMBER 4, THAT
13 THE REQUESTED ACCOMMODATION WILL NOT REQUIRE A FUNDAMENTAL
14 ALTERATION IN THE NATURE OF THE LAND USE AND ZONING PROGRAM OF
15 THE COUNTY. IN ADDITION, DETERMINATIONS ON REASONABLE
16 ACCOMMODATIONS ARE APPEALABLE BY ANY PERSON. HOWEVER, THE
17 APPEALS ARE LIMITED TO THE FINDINGS FOR REASONABLE
18 ACCOMMODATION. IN SOME CASES, AFTER A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION
19 HAS BEEN GRANTED, AN APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO RECORD A
20 COVENANT WITH THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE IN ORDER TO ENSURE
21 THAT THE ACCOMMODATION IS REMOVED WHEN NO LONGER NEEDED OR
22 THAT THE ACCOMMODATION IS CONSIDERED LEGALLY NONCONFORMING IF
23 IT'S INFEASIBLE TO REMOVE IT. THIS IS TO ENSURE THAT THE
24 REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION IS INTENDED TO BENEFIT THE ORIGINAL
25 RECIPIENT OF THE ACCOMMODATION. APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THIS



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1 ORDINANCE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY HOUSING ELEMENT AND ENSURE THAT THE COUNTY
3 PROVIDES FAIR AND REASONABLE MEANS OF ACCOMMODATING THE
4 SPECIAL HOUSING NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES WITHOUT
5 COMPROMISING THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING COMMUNITY
6 CHARACTER AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. FURTHERMORE, THE DRAFT
7 ORDINANCE WILL PROVIDE A CLEAR PROCEDURE FOR STAFF AND MEMBERS
8 OF THE PUBLIC FOR REVIEWING AND GRANTING REASONABLE
9 ACCOMMODATIONS. THE DRAFT ORDINANCE IS CONSISTENT WITH THE LOS
10 ANGELES COUNTY STRATEGIC PLAN AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
11 GENERAL PLAN. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD CONSIDER THE
12 NEGATIVE DECLARATION, TOGETHER WITH ANY COMMENTS RECEIVED
13 DURING THE PUBLIC REVIEW PROCESS, FIND ON THE BASIS OF THE
14 WHOLE RECORD BEFORE THE BOARD THAT THERE IS NO SUBSTANTIAL
15 EVIDENCE THAT THE PROJECT WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON
16 THE ENVIRONMENT, FIND THAT THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION REFLECTS
17 THE INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT OF THE BOARD AND ADOPT THE NEGATIVE
18 DECLARATION. APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE REGIONAL
19 PLANNING COMMISSION TO AMEND THE COUNTY CODE TO INCLUDE AN
20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES TO
21 REQUEST REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION AS OUTLINED IN THE DRAFT
22 ORDINANCE AND INSTRUCT THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE THE FINAL
23 ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 21/TITLE 22 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE
24 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WANT TO SPEAK ON
2 THIS ITEM. OKAY DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ARMANDO HERMAN AND
3 ARNOLD SACHS.

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5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING. GOOD MORNING, BOARD. ARNOLD SACHS.
6 PART OF THE AGENDA ITEM MENTIONS EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR
7 REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS. I'D LIKE TO SEE THERE ALSO BE PUT
8 FORTH IN THIS ORDINANCE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO AMEND,
9 ESPECIALLY FOR BUSINESSES, I BELIEVE THERE WAS A PIECE OF
10 STATE LEGISLATION THAT WAS JUST -- NOT COMMITTED TO THAT WOULD
11 ALLOW BUSINESSES TO HAVE A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME IF THEY
12 DO NOT HAVE THE -- THEY DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE A.D.A.
13 REQUIREMENTS THAT MAY NOT BE ESSENTIAL TO THEIR OPERATION BUT
14 NEVERTHELESS FALL OUTSIDE THE REQUIREMENTS OF A.D.A.
15 REQUIREMENTS AND THE BUSINESS OWNERS WILL FACE A LAWSUIT. SO
16 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY NEEDS TO BE ALLOWED. AS FAR AS THE
17 GOVERNMENT? IF YOU ARE ACCEPTING A.D.A. FUNDS AND IF YOU HAVE
18 ANY KIND OF PROGRAM, YOU ALREADY DIPPED INTO THAT POOL, SO
19 HAVING REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS, THAT JUST DOESN'T MAKE
20 SENSE. THE OTHER PART OF THIS, TO REMOVE THE ACCOMMODATIONS
21 AFTER THE PERSON WHO HAS NEEDED THEM HAS VACATED THE PREMISES?
22 THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE, EITHER. BECAUSE THEN IF SOMEBODY ELSE
23 WANTS TO COME BACK AND SAY "HEY, YOU DON'T HAVE ACCOMMODATIONS
24 FOR A.D.A.-- THAT MEET A.D.A. REQUIREMENTS, PUT THEM IN. THEN
25 YOU HAVE TO REDO THE WHOLE PROJECT AGAIN. SO WHY WOULD YOU



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1 REMOVE THEM WHEN YOU SPENT SO MUCH TIME AND EFFORT TO PUT THEM
2 IN? THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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6 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
7 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I'M CONCERNED BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, I
8 UNDERSTAND THE EFFORT TO HAVE A PRIVATE QUARTERS MEET THE
9 A.D.A. REQUIREMENT, BUT I THINK A BIGGER ISSUE ESPECIALLY FOR
10 MYSELF WITH MY SCOOTER, I FIND OUT THAT MANY TIMES THERE IS NO
11 CUTOFF IN THE STREETS, ESPECIALLY AROUND HERE, THE BOARD. AND
12 A FEW TIMES I HAVE BEEN STUCK WHERE I CANNOT GO DOWN OR
13 NOTHING BECAUSE THERE'S NO CUTOOUT. USUALLY I AM FORTUNATE
14 SOMEBODY WILL STOP AND HELP ME TO GO DOWN. BUT THAT'S
15 EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AND IS TRUE ALL AROUND HERE. SO I THINK
16 WHEN YOU DO GOOGLE MAP TO SHOW YOU WALKING DISTANCE, THEY
17 DON'T TELL YOU IT'S NOT A.D.A.-COMPLIANT. LIKE AROUND THE
18 CALIFORNIA WELLNESS FOUNDATION, MANY OF THE STREETS ARE NOT
19 ACCEPTABLE FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED TO COME DOWN THE STREET. SO I
20 WILL REALLY EMPHASIZE THAT ISSUE TO BE WORKED ON. AND IT IS A
21 LOT AROUND HERE. YOU REALLY NEED TO HAVE TO KNOW WHICH STREET
22 TO TAKE. AND SOME OF THE SIDEWALKS ARE IN SUCH DISREPAIR THAT
23 THEY ARE VERY, VERY DANGEROUS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE SIDEWALKS AROUND HERE, THIS IS
2 L.A. CITY JUST LIKE THEY DON'T HAVE THE LEFT TURN RIGHT TURN
3 ARROWS BY OUR COURTS. AND THE ONES WHERE THEY DO HAVE THEM, AT
4 TIMES THEY NEVER TURN THEM ON. SO A COUPLE BLOCKS AWAY --

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6 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YOU HAVE TO KNOW THE STREET. LIKE IN
7 PASADENA, ONE THAT IS SO DANGEROUS, TO TAKE THE SCOOTER IS TO
8 PUT YOUR LIFE IN DANGER. IF YOU'RE SMART, YOU'LL GO A COUPLE
9 OF BLOCKS DOWN ON COLORADO, AND COLORADO IS PRETTY SAFE. BUT
10 IT SHOULDN'T BE THAT WAY. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

13

14 **ARMANDO HERMAN:** SUPERVISORS, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ARMANDO
15 HERMAN AND I'M A STRONG ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF PEOPLE WITH
16 DISABILITIES. BASED ON COMMENTS AND EVEN THE COMMENTS BROUGHT
17 UP THIS MORNING, YOU WOULD HEAR AND NOTICE THAT THE PROBLEMS
18 OF DISCRIMINATION, PREJUDICE TOWARDS PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
19 IS UNACCEPTABLE, UNFAIR. PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES DESERVE A
20 RIGHT AS BROUGHT OUT BY MAYOR ANTONOVICH, ACCESS. AND WHEN WE
21 TAKE FOR GRANTED WHAT WE HAVE PERSONALLY, WITH GOOD HEALTH,
22 CAPABILITY OF WALKING, HELPING OUR ELDERLY PARENTS TO BE
23 MOBILE, THAT'S A BENEFIT. BUT FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES, IT
24 IS NOT. THOSE UNDER A.D.A. REGULATIONS, THEY SHOULD FOLLOW
25 THROUGH AND LISTEN TO, AS MR. GARCIA THIS MORNING POINTED OUT,



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1 AS YOU HEARD HIS COMMUNICATION WAS NOT SUFFICIENT, BUT IT WAS
2 ADEQUATE, AS HE POINTED OUT. AND SO AGAIN, I'M A STRONG
3 BELIEVER IN AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND ALL THE
4 MANDATED FEDERAL, STATE REGULATIONS. WE MUST ABIDE BY THEM AND
5 ASSIST PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT L.A.
6 UNIFIED PERSONALLY, FROM MY POINT OF VIEW, DOES NOT FOLLOW
7 THROUGH WITH SOME OF ITS REGULATIONS IN ASSISTING PEOPLE WITH
8 DISABILITIES. SO I ASK AS AN ACTIVIST, A COMMUNITY
9 REPRESENTATIVE NOT JUST IN LOS ANGELES BUT THAT THE COUNTY,
10 THAT YOU TAKE HEART IN HERE AND THINK ABOUT PEOPLE IN YOUR OWN
11 LIVELIHOOD HAVE YOU BEEN APPROACHED WITH AND HAVE GONE THROUGH
12 THE SAME CIRCUMSTANCES AS THOSE OF US WITH DISABILITIES HAVE
13 ENCOUNTERED IN OUR LIFE SPAN. THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ANY COMMENTS? ANY RESPONSE
16 FROM THE DEPARTMENT?

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18 **SPEAKER:** NO RESPONSE.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO RESPONSE. OKAY. I HAVE A MOTION BY
21 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TODAY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS THE GREAT
24 OPPORTUNITY TO ADOPT A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS ORDINANCE.
25 THIS ORDINANCE HAS BEEN SUPPORTED BY COMMUNITY ADVOCATES



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1 INCLUDING SHELTER PARTNERSHIP WHO ARE COMMITTED TO INSURING
2 THAT ALL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY HAVE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO
3 HOUSING. ADOPTING THIS ORDINANCE WILL ALSO FULFILL THE
4 COUNTY'S OBLIGATION CREATED BY OUR HOUSING ELEMENT TO CODIFY
5 THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING'S PROCEDURES FOR REVIEWING
6 REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS. AS MADE CLEAR BY REGIONAL
7 PLANNING STAFF, THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE IS
8 NOT TO CREATE A WINDFALL FOR ANY PROPERTY OWNER BY, FOR
9 EXAMPLE, PROVIDING AWARDED DENSITY BONUSES OR WAIVING THE
10 COUNTY'S ENVIRONMENTAL OR COMMUNITY PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS.
11 INSTEAD, THE SOLE AND CRITICAL INTENT MUCH THIS ORDINANCE IS
12 TO ENSURE THAT ALL PERSONS, REGARDLESS OF ABILITY, HAVE EQUAL
13 OPPORTUNITY TO HOUSING. TYPICAL REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION
14 REQUESTS THAT WOULD PROPERLY BE GRANTED INCLUDE MINOR
15 ENCROACHMENTS INTO A FRONT YARD SETBACK TO ACCOMMODATE A
16 WHEELCHAIR RAMP OR ALLOWING SLIGHT MODIFICATIONS TO BUILDING
17 HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS TO ALLOW AN ELEVATOR SHAFT TO BE INSTALLED
18 IN A HOME SO AS TO ALLOW ALL INDIVIDUALS TO REACH THE UPPER
19 FLOOR. IN FURTHERANCE OF THE SPIRIT OF THIS ORDINANCE, THE
20 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHOULD ENSURE THAT OUR ACTION TODAY DOES
21 NOT ADD TO THE COST OF THE TYPICAL ACCOMMODATIONS REQUEST.
22 UNFORTUNATELY, AS THE ORDINANCE IS CURRENTLY WRITTEN, AN
23 APPLICANT WHO IS ASKING FOR A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION THAT IS
24 PROPERLY EXEMPT FROM C.E.Q.A. REVIEW WOULD STILL HAVE TO PAY
25 ROUGHLY \$300 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FEE. I BELIEVE THIS FEE



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1 REPRESENTS AN UNFAIR ADDITIONAL EXPENSE AND SHOULD NOT BE
2 APPLIED TO REQUESTS MADE UNDER THE ORDINANCE WHENEVER STAFF
3 DETERMINES THAT THE ACCOMMODATION REQUEST QUALIFIES FOR EITHER
4 A STATUTORY OR CATEGORICAL C.E.Q.A. EXEMPTION. AT THE SAME
5 TIME, TO ENSURE THAT NOTICE IS EQUITABLY APPLIED TO PEOPLE IN
6 ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHOULD
7 SLIGHTLY MODIFY THE ORDINANCE'S NOTICE OF DECISION OR
8 DETERMINATION REQUIREMENTS SO THAT SUCH NOTICE IS PROVIDED TO
9 THE CLOSEST IMPROVED PROPERTY IN ADDITION TO THE NOTICE
10 REQUIREMENTS ALREADY PROVIDED IN THE ORDINANCE. I THEREFORE
11 MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPT STAFF'S WRITTEN AND
12 ORAL RECOMMENDATIONS WITH THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL
13 MODIFICATIONS: 1) INCORPORATE LANGUAGE EXPRESSING THE INTENT
14 OF THE ORDINANCE AS GENERALLY DESCRIBED ABOVE. TWO, SPECIFY
15 THAT THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FEE DESCRIBED ABOVE SHALL NOT BE
16 APPLIED TO REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS MADE UNDER THE
17 ORDINANCE WHEN REQUEST QUALIFIES FOR EITHER A STATUTORY OR
18 CATEGORICAL C.E.Q.A. EXEMPTION. AND 3: MODIFY THE NOTICE OF
19 DETERMINATION REQUIREMENTS TO ADDITIONALLY PROVIDE NOTICE OF A
20 DECISION TO THE INHABITED PROPERTY CLOSEST TO THE SUBJECT
21 PROPERTY.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. ANY OBJECTION? SO ORDERED.
24 THANK YOU. THANK YOU. OKAY. OUR 11 O'CLOCK SET ITEM IS HERE.
25 MR. BLEVINS? WE ALSO HAVE OUR SHERIFF AND OUR DISTRICT



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1 ATTORNEY. MR. BLEVINS, DO YOU WANT TO -- FIRST WE WANT TO
2 THANK YOU FOR CHAIRING THE C.C.P. AND ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF
3 THE C.C.P. FOR PUTTING IN THEIR EFFORTS IN DEVELOPING A
4 PROPOSAL. WE WANT TO THANK THE COUNTY COUNSEL, AS WELL, FOR
5 SUGGESTING LANGUAGE IN THE PLAN THAT INCORPORATES THE
6 OVERSIGHT AND APPROVAL ON THIS PLAN FOR FUTURE MODIFICATIONS
7 ON THIS PROPOSAL BY DR. -- DON, WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE A
8 REPORT FIRST, AND THEN I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS.

9

10 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, AND I'LL BE BRIEF,
11 BECAUSE WE DISCUSSED THIS AT LAST WEEK'S BOARD MEETING. AS
12 CHAIR OF THE C.C.P., WE HAVE COMPLETED OUR MANDATE AND HAVE
13 DEVELOPED A PLAN THAT WE ARE PRESENTING TO YOU TODAY. IT'S
14 ESSENTIALLY THE SAME PLAN THAT WAS GIVEN TO YOU IN DRAFT FORM
15 LAST WEEK. AND VERY LITTLE CHANGE WAS MADE BY THE C.C.P. WHEN
16 WE VOTED LAST WEDNESDAY TO ADOPT THIS. THIS HAS BEEN A
17 COOPERATIVE EFFORT FROM A NUMBER OF AGENCIES AND INDIVIDUALS.
18 PROBATION, THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, PUBLIC
19 DEFENDER, ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE COURT, DEPARTMENT OF
20 MENTAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND C.B.O.
21 REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN DRAFTING THIS PLAN. WE
22 KNOW THAT IT'S NOT A PERFECT PLAN SIMPLY BECAUSE THIS
23 LEGISLATION MAY POTENTIALLY CHANGE. BUT AS WE KNOW IT TODAY,
24 WE THINK THIS IS THE BEST PLAN FOR OUR COUNTY. WE, TOO, HAVE
25 SOME OF THE SAME CONCERNS THAT THE BOARD HAS HAD THAT THERE



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1 MAY NOT BE ADEQUATE FUNDING TO DO ALL THE THINGS THAT WE WANT
2 TO DO. BUT ESSENTIALLY OCTOBER 1 THE OFFENDERS STARTED
3 ARRIVING IN OUR COUNTY. AND SO FROM A DEPARTMENT STANDPOINT,
4 WE NEED TO BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THESE INDIVIDUALS. SO WE
5 WOULD ASK THAT YOU ADOPT THIS PLAN AND ALLOW US TO START
6 STAFFING UP OUR DEPARTMENT SO THAT WE CAN MEET THE MANDATES
7 THAT ARE SET OUT BY A.B.109. AND THAT CONCLUDES MY COMMENTS.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL LAST WEEK YOU REPORTED THAT YOUR
10 STAFF AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH HAVE BEGUN ASSESSING
11 THE 70 PRERELEASE PACKETS FROM THE STATE IN WHICH OTHER
12 COUNTIES HAD RECEIVED SIMILAR PACKETS FOR OFFENDERS WHO DON'T
13 MEET THE CRITERIA FOR LOCAL SUPERVISION. SO HOW IS YOUR
14 PROCESS GOING IN REVIEWING THOSE PACKETS?

15

16 **DONALD BLEVINS:** ACTUALLY TO DATE WE'VE RECEIVED OVER 500
17 PACKETS. I WILL TELL YOU THAT SO FAR, WE HAVE NOT FOUND
18 ANYBODY WHO DOES NOT MEET THE CRITERIA OF A.B.109. BUT WE HAVE
19 FOUND SOME DEFICIENCIES IN THE PACKETS THAT WE'VE RECEIVED. OF
20 THAT NUMBER, 167 DIDN'T HAVE THE WHAT'S CALLED THE 1515 FORM.
21 THAT'S THE BASIC FORM WITH THE CONDITIONS OF PAROLE THAT THESE
22 INDIVIDUALS ARE GOING TO BE SUPERVISED UNDER. SO WE'VE BEEN
23 WORKING WITH C.D.C.R. TO TRY TO CORRECT SOME OF THESE
24 DEFICIENCIES. AND THAT'S THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING THAT UPFRONT
25 ASSESSMENT TEAM. I'VE DEDICATED 14 STAFF JUST FROM INTERNALLY



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1 MOVING PEOPLE OVER TO OPERATIONALIZE THE ASSESSMENT PIECE OF
2 THAT. AND I KNOW D.M.H. HAS BEEN WORKING WITH US TO SCREEN
3 THESE PACKETS. BUT WE WILL CATCH THE PROBLEMS WITH THESE
4 PACKETS, AND WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT WE DEAL WITH THOSE
5 DEFICIENCIES.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO YOU SAY YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED
8 INFORMATION FOR SOME OF THOSE PACKETS RELATIVE TO THE TYPE OF
9 SUPERVISION? WHAT WAS IT THAT YOU HAD?

10

11 **DONALD BLEVINS:** NO. THE PACKET THAT WE RECEIVED FROM C.D.C.R.
12 IS BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THAT INDIVIDUAL, WHAT HAS
13 TRANSPIRED WHILE THEY'RE IN STATE PRISON. AND IT COULD INCLUDE
14 SOME ASSESSMENT INFORMATION PRERELEASE SO THAT WE KNOW A
15 LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT THE RISK LEVEL THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS
16 PRESENT. THERE'S SOME MENTAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL INFORMATION IN
17 THE PACKET.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT IS WHAT YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED?

20

21 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE -- WE HAVE RECEIVED SOME
22 OF THAT INFORMATION IN THE PACKETS.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT NOT FOR ALL OF THEM?

25



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1 **DONALD BLEVINS:** BUT NOT FOR ALL THE INDIVIDUALS.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S VERY, VERY VITAL INFORMATION TO
4 HAVE.

5

6 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT IS CORRECT.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND ABOUT 25 PERCENT OF THE PACKETS
9 HAVE NOT HAD THAT INFORMATION?

10

11 **DONALD BLEVINS:** ROUGHLY 25 PERCENT WERE DEFICIENT IN SOME OF
12 THE INFORMATION THAT WE NEED. AND THAT'S WHAT THE 14 PROBATION
13 OFFICERS THAT I HAVE DEDICATED TO THIS PROCESS ARE DOING IS
14 CONTACTING C.D.C.R. AND RETRIEVING ALL OF THAT INFORMATION.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW, WILL THE STATE SEND THOSE PEOPLE
17 TO US WITHOUT FOLLOWING THROUGH ON THAT INFORMATION? OR DO WE
18 HAVE THE RIGHT TO WITHHOLD RECEIVING THOSE INMATES UNTIL WE
19 RECEIVE THAT INFORMATION?

20

21 **DONALD BLEVINS:** I DON'T THINK WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO HOLD UP THE
22 RELEASE. ONCE SOMEBODY IS PAROLED, THEY'RE PAROLED. WE WANT
23 THE MAKE SURE THAT WE KEEP ON C.D.C.R. TO PROVIDE US THE
24 DOCUMENTATION INFORMATION THAT WE REQUEST.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HOW DO YOU GET THAT INFORMATION
2 PRIOR TO THEIR RELEASE TO THE COUNTY?

3

4 **DONALD BLEVINS:** IN THE CASES WHERE IT'S DEFICIENT, BE
5 PERSISTENT AND CONTINUE TO CONTACT THE INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE
6 PRISON THAT THE INDIVIDUAL'S HOUSED TO MAKE SURE WE GET
7 WHATEVER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THAT INDIVIDUAL.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND OUR LIABILITY FOR THAT INMATE IS
10 100 PERCENT REGARDLESS IF WE HAVE THAT INFORMATION OR NOT? IF
11 THEY CREATE A PROBLEM?

12

13 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THE LIABILITY BEGINS THE DAY THEY ARRIVAL YOUR
14 DOORSTEP.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE ASSUME THE LIABILITY REGARDLESS IF
17 WE HAVE THIS INFORMATION FOR OUR COMMUNITIES OR IF WE DON'T
18 HAVE IT.

19

20 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES. BUT LET ME JUST SAY THIS, WHEN THEY
21 ARRIVE AT OUR DOORSTEP, THERE'S A COMPLETE ASSESSMENT PROCESS
22 THAT STARTS AT THAT POINT AGAIN. AND REGARDLESS OF WHETHER WE
23 HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION THAT WE WOULD HOPE FOR, A PROBATION
24 OFFICER WILL DO A COMPLETE ASSESSMENT ON THAT INDIVIDUAL.
25 THERE WILL BE D.M.H. STAFF PRESENT IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS



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1 MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES THAT THEY CAN DO THEIR ASSESSMENTS, TOO.
2 SO EVEN IF THE INFORMATION WE GET FROM C.D.C.R. IS INADEQUATE,
3 IT DOESN'T PREVENT US FROM DOING OUR OWN ASSESSMENT. WE KNOW
4 THE CRIMINAL HISTORY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. MOST OF THE REPORTS
5 WERE WRITTEN BY PROBATION OFFICERS THAT WORK FOR ME HERE IN
6 LOS ANGELES. SO WE WILL HAVE INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE
7 COLLECTED ALONG THE WAY.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT DO YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO DETAIN
10 THEM UNTIL YOU RECEIVE THAT INFORMATION?

11

12 **DONALD BLEVINS:** NO. ONCE SOMEBODY IS PAROLED, THEY'RE FREE.
13 THEY'RE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO YOU'RE TELLING ME YOU STILL HAVE
16 THE RIGHT TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION ONCE THEY'RE HERE, BUT IF
17 THEY'RE ON THE STREETS IS THAT A POTENTIAL RISK TO THE
18 COMMUNITY?

19

20 **DONALD BLEVINS:** WELL THEY'RE UNDER OUR SUPERVISION EVEN IF
21 THEY'RE --

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** UNDER YOUR SUPERVISION BUT IF YOU
24 DON'T HAVE THEIR PACKET AND YOU HAVE TO SEEK THAT ADDITIONAL
25 INFORMATION, YOU'RE BEING HANDICAPPED WITH THE TYPE OF



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1 INDIVIDUAL YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO SUPERVISE WHO IS NOW OUT ON THE
2 STREET.

3

4 **DONALD BLEVINS:** IT MAKES OUR JOB MORE DIFFICULT IF WE HAVE --

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT MAKES THE COMMUNITY'S JOB MORE
7 DIFFICULT TO BE SAFE.

8

9 **DONALD BLEVINS:** WE WILL STILL CONTINUE TO SUPERVISE THOSE
10 INDIVIDUALS WHILE WE GET ALL THE INFORMATION.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU TALK ABOUT ABOUT THE QUALITY
13 ASSURANCE UNIT TO COLLECT AND ANALYZE DATA. COULD YOU DESCRIBE
14 THAT UNIT AND HOW IT DIFFERS FROM THE DATA COLLECTION AND
15 ANALYSIS BY THE C.C.P. AS A WHOLE.

16

17 **DONALD BLEVINS:** SURE. QUALITY ASSURANCE IS A PROCESS THAT
18 ISN'T JUST COLLECTING DATA TO MAKE SURE THAT WHAT WE'RE DOING
19 IS CONSISTENT. THE QUALITY ASSURANCE OFFICERS IN MY DEPARTMENT
20 HAVE A PIECE WITH REGARD TO TRAINING, AND THAT'S ONE THING I
21 WANT TO EMPHASIZE IS BEFORE WE GEAR UP FOR THIS, EVERYBODY HAS
22 TO GO THROUGH TRAINING SO THEY MAKE SURE -- WE MAKE SURE THAT
23 THEY'VE BEEN TRAINED IN THE INFORMATION THAT THEY'LL NEED TO
24 CARRY OUT THEIR CASE WORK DUTIES. BUT TO ENSURE CONSISTENCY
25 AND FIDELITY, THOSE QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINERS WILL SIT IN



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1 WITH EACH PROBATION OFFICER AS THEY INTERVIEW AND INTERACT
2 WITH THE OFFENDER THAT'S ASSIGNED TO THEM. AND THEY DO THAT TO
3 MAKE SURE THAT THE INFORMATION THAT WAS RECEIVED DURING THE
4 TRAINING AND THE INFORMATION THAT THEY GET FROM THE ASSESSMENT
5 TO DO THE CASE PLAN IS DONE THE SAME WAY WITH EACH OFFENDER SO
6 WE ENSURE THE CONSISTENCY. AND THEY CONTINUE TO MONITOR THAT,
7 THE WORK OF THE PROBATION OFFICERS THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM. AND
8 THEN, FINALLY, THEY COLLECT THE DATA WITH REGARD TO OUTCOMES.
9 IT'S NOT MERELY JUST RECIDIVISM, WHO GETS ARRESTED, WHO'S
10 VIOLATED. PART OF THE DATA THAT YOU WANT TO COLLECT IS -- DID
11 YOU ASSIGN THE OFFENDER TO A TREATMENT PROGRAM? DID THEY
12 ATTEND THAT TREATMENT PROGRAM? DID THEY SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE
13 THE PROGRAM? DID THEY GET A JOB? ALL OF THESE OUTCOMES WHICH
14 WILL ENSURE SUCCESS FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE SURE WE
15 CHANGE THEIR BEHAVIOR.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL, IS THERE ANY WAY FOR A MEMBER OF
18 THE PUBLIC TO REPORT VIOLATIONS OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF
19 PROBATION?

20

21 **DONALD BLEVINS:** SURE. IT WOULD BE THE SAME SYSTEM AS WITH THE
22 PROBATIONERS THAT WE HAVE ON PROBATION IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
23 NOW.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW DO THEY DO IT AND HOW DO YOU
2 RESPOND?

3

4 **DONALD BLEVINS:** WE GET INFORMATION FROM A LOT OF DIFFERENT
5 SOURCES. BUT A LOT OF INDIVIDUALS, EITHER EMAIL US, SEND US
6 LETTERS OR CALL OUR OFFICES TO REPORT INFORMATION TO US. AND
7 THAT INFORMATION GOES TO THE UNIT AND THE CASEWORKER OF THE
8 INDIVIDUAL TO TRACK DOWN THAT INFORMATION. BUT WE DO RECEIVE
9 PUBLIC INPUT CONSISTENTLY.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. FUJIOKA, HOW DO YOU HAVE THE
12 DEPARTMENTS GET INVOLVED SO THAT EVERYTHING IS IN PLACE FOR
13 OCTOBER?

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ONCE THIS PLAN IS AN APPROVED BY THE BOARD,
16 AND EVEN RIGHT NOW WE'RE WORKING WITH EACH AND EVERY
17 DEPARTMENT. DURING MR. BLEVINS' EARLIER COMMENTS ON THIS
18 EFFORT, THERE'S ALSO IT SHOULD BE RECOGNIZE THAT HAD THE
19 C.E.O.'S STAFF HAS BEEN WORKING DILIGENTLY ON THIS PROCESS. SO
20 WE'RE WORKING WITH, WHETHER IT'S A.P.D., P.D., D.A., THE
21 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND MENTAL HEALTH,
22 SO THAT WE CAN START GEARING UP TO PUT EVERYTHING IN PLACE SO
23 THAT WHEN THIS POPULATION DOES COME TO US, WHETHER OR NOT WE
24 HAVE THE NECESSARY COORDINATION OR EVEN THE NECESSARY STAFFING
25 AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM. BECAUSE THIS IS A NEW



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1 POPULATION FOR US, ONGOING AND VERY VIGILANT OVERSIGHT OF THIS
2 PROGRAM MUST OCCUR AND REGULAR REPORTS MUST BE PROVIDED TO
3 YOUR BOARD TO GIVE YOU AN UPDATE ON WHERE WE'RE AT AT EACH
4 STAGE AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS EFFORT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITH THE MONEY COMING AS A BLOCK
7 GRANT, DOES THE BOARD HAVE THE ABILITY TO PUT THE RESOURCES
8 WHERE THERE'S THE HIGHEST PRIORITY? OR ARE OUR HANDS TIED BY A
9 FORMULA OR SOME TYPE OF METHODOLOGY?

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AS YOU STATED, THIS MONEY IS COMING FORWARD AS
12 A BLOCK GRANT. THE C.C.P. HAS THE AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP A PLAN.
13 BUT HOW YOUR RESOURCES ARE UTILIZED, HOW MONEY IS
14 APPROPRIATED, HOW POSITIONS ARE -- AND WHAT POSITIONS ARE
15 FILLED IS UNDER YOUR SOLE PURVIEW. THIS WILL BE A BOARD
16 PROGRAM.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THERE A WAY TO SET ASIDE 2 TO 3
19 PERCENT, LET'S SAY, SIMILAR TO THE CONTRACTS WE HAVE WITH OUR
20 CONTRACT CITIES TO DEAL WITH LIABILITY?

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN LOOK AT THAT ISSUE FOR YOU. THE QUICK
23 ANSWER IS THE BOARD HAS THAT ABILITY TO SET ASIDE FUNDS.
24 DEALING WITH LIABILITY IS AN ISSUE THAT WE CAN ASK. WE CAN
25 WORK WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO REPORT BACK ON.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HOW DO WE INSURE THAT GENERAL FUND
3 MONEY IS NOT ALLOCATED WITHOUT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS GIVING
4 THAT AUTHORITY, AUTHORIZATION?

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE MANY ORDINANCES IN PLACE THAT SAYS
7 ONLY THE BOARD HAS THE ABILITY TO APPROPRIATE THOSE FUNDS. WE
8 WOULD BE COMING TO YOU WITH REQUESTS, NOT ONLY THE INITIAL
9 REQUESTS BUT ON AN ONGOING BASIS TO, IN FACT, APPROPRIATE
10 THOSE FUNDS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND AT WHAT PART IN THE SUBSEQUENT
13 FISCAL YEAR WILL THE BOARD, AS ALL 58 COUNTY BOARDS OF
14 SUPERVISORS HAVE THAT INFORMATION THAT FUNDING WILL BE IN
15 PLACE FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT WOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE STATE'S BUDGET
18 DELIBERATIONS. RIGHT NOW, WE KNOW THAT FUNDING, INSTEAD OF
19 COMING IN ONE LUMP SUM WILL BE COMING TO US ON A MONTHLY
20 BASIS. WE HAVE OUR STAFF IN SACRAMENTO AND STAFF HERE IN L.A.
21 TRACKING THAT VERY CLOSELY. C.S.A.C. IS ALSO TRACKING THAT
22 VERY CLOSELY BECAUSE THIS IS A PRIORITY ISSUE AND A PRIORITY
23 CONCERN FOR EVERY SINGLE COUNTY. BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW, I KNOW
24 YOU HAVE SERIOUS CONCERNS, THAT WE HAVE, EVERYONE IN THIS
25 WHOLE BOARD HAS SERIOUS CONCERNS, THAT RIGHT NOW WE HAVE



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1 FUNDING FOR THE FIRST YEAR. AND THERE'S NO GUARANTEE FOR
2 SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MS. ORDIN AS IT STANDS NOW, THE
5 SHERIFF IS CONSIDERED THE STATE OFFICER BUT THE CHIEF
6 PROBATION OFFICER IS NOT. AND YOUR JULY 25TH MEMO TO OUR BOARD
7 STATED THAT THE LEGISLATION WOULD BE NECESSARY TO DO THAT. SO
8 HAS SUCH LEGISLATIVE OR WILL SUCH LEGISLATION LIMIT THE
9 COUNTY'S ABILITY AND IF SO, ARE WE PUSHING THAT LEGISLATION
10 THIS NEXT WEEK?

11

12 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE PUSHING IT THIS
13 LAST WEEK, BUT WE WILL BE PUTTING IT IN FOR THE NEXT TERM.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR JANUARY?

16

17 **ANDREA ORDIN:** FOR JANUARY, YES.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AS IT RELATES TO THE COUNTY'S OPTIONS,
20 SHOULD THE STATE FAIL TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE NEXT FISCAL
21 YEAR, YOUR ADVICE IS THE MANDATE CAN BE DECLARED UNENFORCEABLE
22 OR THE LEGISLATURE COULD SUSPEND THE MANDATE. FRANKLY, I DON'T
23 SEE THE LEGISLATURE SUSPENDING ANY OF WHAT THEY'VE SIFTED OVER
24 TO THE COUNTIES, WHICH LEAVES US TO DECLARING THE MANDATE
25 UNENFORCEABLE. SO TO GO DOWN THAT PATH, WE MUST DECLARE A



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1 MANDATE TO THE COMMISSION ON STATE MANDATES. WHEN DOES AND HOW
2 DOES A COMMISSION DECLARE SUCH A MANDATE?

3

4 **ANDREA ORDIN:** AS YOU KNOW IN THIS CONTEXT AS IN OTHER
5 CONTEXTS, WE PREPARE A FACTUAL FINDING BEFORE THE COMMISSION
6 ON MANDATES AND SAY THAT IT IS A STATE MANDATE AND THAT WE
7 NEED TO BE REIMBURSED FOR THAT. UNFORTUNATELY, AS YOU ALSO
8 KNOW, THERE IS A HISTORY OF THE STATE NOT FULFILLING THOSE
9 MANDATES AND NOT GIVING US THE MONEY.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** COULD I ASK A CLARIFYING QUESTION ON THAT BECAUSE
14 I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND THAT. THE PRISONERS ARE GOING TO BE
15 RELEASED ON THESE NON, NON, NON, ARE GOING TO BE APPROXIMATELY
16 HOW MANY FOR L.A. COUNTY, WHICH IS A LOT, RIGHT?

17

18 **DONALD BLEVINS:** WE ANTICIPATE THE FIRST MONTH GETTING 1,000,
19 THE WHOLE FISCAL YEAR ABOUT 7 TO 8,000.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THIS IS HAPPENING STATEWIDE. SO BASICALLY THE
22 STATE IS CLEANING OUT ITS JAILS OF THESE NON, NON, NONS,
23 CORRECT?

24

25 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT IS CORRECT.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO THE ISSUE BECOMES, I THINK WHAT THE
3 STATE IS DOING, OR AT LEAST I SEE IT THAT WAY, IS THAT AFTER
4 THAT, THESE QUOTE "NON, NON, NONS" CANNOT GO TO STATE PRISON,
5 THEY STAY WITH US, THEY STAY IN OUR COUNTY JAILS, CORRECT?

6

7 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT IS CORRECT.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO NO MORE WILL BE COMING FROM THE STATE. THEY'LL
10 ALL BELONG TO US. ISN'T THAT TRUE?

11

12 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE POINT IS, IS THAT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE
15 STATE PRISONERS ANYMORE, SO THE STATE IS NOT GOING TO HAVE ANY
16 OWNERSHIP OF IT BECAUSE THEY NOW ALL BELONG TO L.A. COUNTY.
17 WOULDN'T THAT BE THE CORRECT ASSUMPTION?

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT IS CORRECT.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY, SO THEN THE MANDATE ISSUE IS SORT OF
22 NONEXISTENT. IN OTHER WORDS, WHAT THEY'VE DONE IS THEY'VE
23 PUSHED IT ALL DOWN. AND THEN BECAUSE OF THE SECONDARY
24 COMPONENT, WHICH SAYS YOU CANNOT NOW SEND NON, NON, NONS TO
25 STATE PRISON, YOU'VE GOT TO KEEP THEM ALL. BASICALLY THE STATE



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1 WOULD HAVE NO MANDATE ANYMORE. WE OWN THE PROGRAM. SO THEY'RE
2 --

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THEY'RE ONLY FUNDING FOR ONE YEAR.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. BUT IT'S FUNDED FOR ONE YEAR, AND THAT'S
7 WHEN THEY'RE GETTING RID OF ALL OF THEM AND THEN NOT ALLOWING
8 US TO SEND THEM BACK UP. SO YOU'RE SORT OF STUCK ALL AROUND. I
9 JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE. I WASN'T SURE, I NEEDED THAT
10 CLARIFICATION. AM I WRONG IN THAT ASSUMPTION?

11

12 **DONALD BLEVINS:** NO YOU'RE NOT. I CAN TELL YOU THAT HAPPENED ON
13 THE JUVENILE SIDE IN 2007, WHEN THE S.B.81 WAS PASSED. THEY
14 ESSENTIALLY EMPTIED OUT THE YOUTH AUTHORITY OR D.J.J. WITH A
15 NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS THAT YOU COULD NO LONGER SEND TO THEM.
16 AND THEN JANUARY 1 OF THIS YEAR SHIFTED THAT PAROLE
17 RESPONSIBILITY TO US. I WILL TELL YOU THE FUNDING IS STILL
18 COMING, BUT I SUPPOSE THE SAME LOGIC COULD BE APPLIED TO THAT,
19 AS WELL, THAT AT SOME POINT IT COULD GO AWAY.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** BASICALLY WE WILL OWN THEM.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M GOING TO FOLLOW-UP ON GLORIA'S QUESTION. I
24 MEAN, THE NON, NON, NON. BUT IF THE NON, NON, NON COMMITTED A
25 VIOLENT CRIME, THEY COULD BE SENT BACK.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S DIFFERENT.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S DIFFERENT.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY'RE NO LONGER NON, NON, NONS.

7

8 **ANDREA ORDIN:** I THINK OUR COUNTY WILL STILL TAKE THE POSITION
9 THAT THE STATE HAS MANDATED GIVING THEM TO US AND MAKING THEM
10 OURS SO THAT CERTAINLY SHOULD FUNDING NOT BE FORTHCOMING, I
11 CERTAINLY WOULD ADVISE THIS BOARD TO TREAT THAT AS A STATE
12 MANDATE AND ASK FOR THE MONEY.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** A QUESTION, THE COUNTY JAILS ARE NOT
15 FOR THE VIOLENT, IS THAT CORRECT? SO IF THEY'RE SENDING DOWN A
16 PERSON THAT HAS A VIOLENT PAST THAT SLIPS THROUGH THE PROCESS,
17 WE STILL HAVE TO TAKE THEM?

18

19 **DONALD BLEVINS:** WELL, IF THEY DON'T QUALIFY BASED ON THEIR
20 OFFENSE, WE WON'T TAKE THEM. THAT WILL BE PAROLE'S
21 RESPONSIBILITY. PAROLE DOESN'T GO AWAY. THE INDIVIDUALS WHO
22 ARE VIOLENT OFFENDERS, THREE STRIKERS, SEX OFFENDERS, THAT
23 POPULATION STILL GOES TO STATE PAROLE. SO IF SOMEBODY FALLS
24 INTO THAT CATEGORY, IT'S THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO SUPERVISE
25 THAT INDIVIDUAL.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THERE'S NO WAY THAT THEY SLIP
3 THROUGH THE CRACKS AND THEY END UP IN THE COUNTY JAIL?

4

5 **DONALD BLEVINS:** WELL, HOPEFULLY THEY WON'T SLIP THROUGH THE
6 CRACKS, BUT POTENTIALLY THEY COULD WIND UP IN COUNTY JAIL.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HOW DO YOU HANDLE THAT?

9

10 **DONALD BLEVINS:** IF THEY'RE ON OUR CASELOADS, WE WOULD HAVE TO
11 HANDLE THEM AS WE DO ANY OF THE OTHER PAROLEES THAT WOULD BE
12 ON OUR CASELOAD.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IS THE POST-RELEASE PERSON
15 DIFFERENT THAN THE N3? BECAUSE THEY CAN HAVE A VIOLENT AND
16 SERIOUS PRIOR BUT N3 SENTENCES TO JAILS CANNOT HAVE PRIORS.

17

18 **DONALD BLEVINS:** WELL THERE'S TWO SEPARATE POPULATIONS, THE
19 NON, NON, NONS IN STATE PRISON, THE POST-RELEASE OFFENDERS,
20 THOSE ARE COMING TO US STARTING OCTOBER 1 AND THERE'S A FINITE
21 NUMBER OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS IN STATE PRISONS. SO ONCE ALL OF
22 THOSE HAVE BEEN RELEASED, THERE WILL BE NO MORE IN THAT
23 POPULATION COMING INTO L.A. COUNTY. BUT EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1,
24 INDIVIDUALS THAT FIT THAT SAME CATEGORY THAT GO THROUGH THE



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1 LOCAL COURT PROCESS HERE, WHEN THEY'RE SENTENCED CAN'T GO TO
2 STATE PRISON, THEY GO TO OUR LOCAL COUNTY JAILS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD A PERSON BE CONSIDERED BECAUSE
5 OF AGE THAT THEY ARE NOW ABLE TO BE RELEASED UNDER THIS
6 PROGRAM, BUT WHILE THEY WERE INCARCERATED, THEY WERE
7 ATTEMPTING TO PUT OUT A CONTRACT ON A MURDER ON THE PERSON WHO
8 WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CONVICTION?

9

10 **DONALD BLEVINS:** IF THEY FIT THE CATEGORY OF BEING A NON, NON,
11 NON DESPITE WHAT THEY DID AT STATE PRISON, THEY WOULD BE
12 RELEASED TO US. IF THEY COMMITTED A CRIME WHILE IN STATE
13 PRISON, THEY COULD BE PROSECUTED FOR THAT CRIME. BUT
14 TECHNICALLY THE SCENARIO THAT YOU INDICATED, I SUPPOSE IS
15 POSSIBLE.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN DO YOU HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY
18 TO NOTIFY THE VICTIMS THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL IS NOW GOING TO BE
19 RELEASED?

20

21 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES. WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY NO MATTER WHAT
22 THE CASE TO NOTIFY VICTIMS IF THERE'S A THREAT OR DANGER TO A
23 VICTIM. SHERIFF BACA, YOU HAVE THE GREATEST CHALLENGE BECAUSE
24 OF THESE DEMANDS THAT ARE BEING PLACED ON YOU, AND NO ONE
25 KNOWS THE JOB BETTER THAN YOU DO AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR



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1 LEADERSHIP. HOWEVER, I'M NOT SURE HOW THESE NEWLY-SENTENCED
2 INMATES ARE GOING TO REALLY IMPACT OUR JAILS. THE QUESTION IS:
3 OUR STAFFS WERE TOLD LAST WE CAN THAT THE STATE ALLOCATED
4 ABOUT \$67 MILLION FOR CUSTODY AND THAT \$37 MILLION OF IT IS
5 FOR PAROLE VIOLATORS, LEAVING YOU WITH \$30 MILLION FOR THE
6 NEWLY-SENTENCE INMATES. WE WERE ALSO TOLD THAT THE \$30 MILLION
7 WILL ENABLE YOU TO OPEN UP 1600 NEW JAIL BEDS. IT CONCERNS ME
8 WHEN I HEAR THAT FUNDING WILL ONLY PAY FOR 1600 JAIL BEDS WHEN
9 YOU MAY NEED FOUR TIMES AS MANY. THE OTHER CONCERN IS THE
10 IMPACT THIS WOULD HAVE ON OUR COMMUNITIES WHERE OUR PENAL
11 INSTITUTIONS OF THE COUNTY AND EVERY COUNTY IN THIS STATE ARE
12 LOCATED, WHICH WERE NOT BUILT FOR THIS TYPE OF AN INMATE. AND
13 I KNOW THE SHERIFF'S CONCERNS ARE SHARED BY THE DISTRICT
14 ATTORNEY STEVE COOLEY, AS WELL. THE FIRE CAMP OPTION WAS NOT
15 INCLUDED IN THE LAWSUIT, BUT I KNOW THAT THE STATE IS
16 CONSIDERING GETTING OUT OF THAT BUSINESS IN PART OR WHOLE. DO
17 YOU AGREE WE NEED TO SEEK ADDITIONAL STATE FUNDING IF WE ARE
18 TO ASSUME THAT RESPONSIBILITY?

19

20 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL IN RESPONSE TO THAT POINT, THANK YOU,
21 MR. MAYOR. FIRST OF ALL, IT'S NINE MONTHS OF FUNDING. AND THEN
22 IF THE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND THE DIRECTOR
23 OF FINANCES OFFICE DOES THE RIGHT THING AS THEY ARE PLANNING
24 TO DO, THE NEXT YEAR'S FUNDING WILL INCREASE AND THEN THE
25 THIRD YEAR IN SEQUENCE TO THAT WILL ALSO INCREASE. WHEN IT



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1 COMES TO THE FIRE CAMPS, WE ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING OVER
2 THOSE FIRE CAMPS. THEY WORK WELL IN THIS COUNTY. AND WE'VE HAD
3 PREDICTABILITY WITH FIRES.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** VERY GOOD.

6

7 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IT'S NO LONGER A MATTER OF WHETHER OR NOT.
8 IT'S A SEASONAL REALITY THAT WE'LL HAVE A FIRE. I THINK IT'S A
9 CHALLENGING COURSE OF ACTION THAT WE'RE UNDER RIGHT NOW. AND I
10 HAVE MY CUSTODY AND MY CORRECTIONAL CHIEFS HERE ALONG WITH THE
11 ASSISTANT SHERIFF OVER THOSE TWO DIVISIONS. WE'RE EXPECTING
12 THE SAME POPULATION THAT WE HAVE IN COUNTY JAIL BEFORE THEY'RE
13 SENTENCED TO COME TO OUR ENVIRONMENT IN THIS NEW PLAN. ALL
14 THESE PRISONERS THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WENT THROUGH THE L.A.
15 COUNTY JAIL IN THE FIRST PLACE. IN CERTAIN CASES THEY WERE IN
16 THERE LANGUISHING FOR A YEAR OR TWO BEFORE THEY GOT TO TRIAL.
17 SO WE KNOW PRETTY WELL WHAT WE'RE DEALING WITH WHEN IT COMES
18 TO THE TYPE OF INMATE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW, I KNOW, AND WE DISCUSSED THIS
21 PRIVATELY, AS WELL, THAT THE STATE DOES CONTRACT WITH PRIVATE
22 PENAL INSTITUTIONS FOR THESE INMATES. AND THEY WILL BE CLOSING
23 THEIR DOORS, I GUESS, BEGINNING OCTOBER AS THEY PHASE OUT. ARE
24 YOU EXPLORING OR WOULD YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO CONTRACT WITH
25 THOSE STATE PRISONS THAT THEY WERE USING IF YOU FIND YOU NEED



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1 ADDITIONAL BED SPACE, IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THEY START
2 CLOSING THEM OCTOBER 1, THEY'RE GOING TO BE DOWNSIZING THEIR
3 STAFF AND OPERATIONS.

4

5 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, AS YOU KNOW HAS BEEN REPORTED, THERE
6 HAVE BEEN SOME EXPLORATORY OUTREACH THAT WE'VE DONE WITH OTHER
7 FACILITIES. AND I'VE MET WITH INDIVIDUALS TO UNDERSTAND THEIR
8 RATE SCALES. THE CHALLENGES FOR THOSE FACILITIES IS THAT
9 THEY'LL START A BASE RATE, AND THEN IF IT REQUIRES SOME
10 COUNSELING PROGRAMS OR SOME REENTRY PROGRAMS, THEN THE BASE
11 RATE GOES UP. AND OF COURSE IN TODAY'S 21ST CENTURY JAILING
12 MANAGEMENT OPTIONS WITH DOLLARS BEING AS SCARCE AS THEY ARE,
13 WE'LL WEIGH OUT WHAT WE CAN DO. BUT AS WE'RE GOING THROUGH ALL
14 THIS ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES WITH NEW PRISONERS THAT ARE NON,
15 NON, NONS, AND THEN SENTENCED PRISONERS WHO ARE NOW ON PAROLE
16 THAT ARE COMING OUT OF STATE PRISON, WE'RE STILL MOVING
17 AGGRESSIVELY. AND BY THE END OF THE YEAR, WE'LL HAVE EVERY
18 PRISONER WILL HAVE AN EDUCATIONAL PLAN. THIS WILL BE
19 DIFFERENT. AND THIS IS SOMETHING THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE AT
20 STATE PRISON A LONG TIME AGO. AND SO OVERLAPPING INTO THE
21 CHANGES IS THE FULL FORCE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR ALL
22 INMATES. WE DID GET A COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOLS CHARTER APPROVAL.
23 IT'S IN FRONT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS. THE NATURE OF
24 THIS CONVERGENCE OF NEWER SENTENCED-TYPE INMATES THAT SHOULD
25 GO TO STATE PRISON IS THAT THIS COUNTY WILL BE AT THE



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1 FOREFRONT OF THE MOST PROGRESSIVE EDUCATIONAL PROCESSING OF
2 INMATES THAT HAS NEVER BEEN DONE BEFORE IN ANY COUNTY JAIL IN
3 THE UNITED STATES TO THE SCALE THAT WE'RE PLANNING. AND OUR
4 HOPE, OF COURSE, IS THAT WHEN THEY ARE RELEASED AND THEY'RE
5 COMING OUT OF JAIL, THAT THEY'RE HAVING A WHOLE DIFFERENT
6 EXPECTATION OF WHAT THEIR NEW FUTURE WILL BRING FOR THEM AND
7 THAT THEY'LL SHED SOME OF THE CONDITIONS THAT LED THEM TO
8 CRIME IN THE FIRST PLACE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT WE WOULD HAVE THAT ABILITY OR WE'D
11 HAVE TO LOOK AT THAT AS AN OPTION IF OUR HANDS ARE TIED AND WE
12 NEED BED SPACE AND WE DON'T HAVE IT AND YET WE HAVE THESE
13 FELONS COMING INTO OUR SYSTEM.

14

15 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, AS YOU ASKED IN A PRIOR QUESTION, WE
16 ARE LOOKING AT THESE OTHER FACILITIES WITH A LESSER RATE. NOW,
17 THOSE INMATES WOULD NOT GET PROGRAMMING TO THE EXTENT THAT WE
18 ARE PROVIDING IT IN THE COUNTY. BUT IF WE PAID EXTRA, THEY
19 WOULD GET PROGRAMMING. BUT I'M LOOKING TO CUT A HYBRID. I'M
20 LOOKING TO SEE IF WE CAN HAVE SOME OF OUR OWN PEOPLE DO SOME
21 OF THE EDUCATION-BASED PROGRAMMING. AND IF WE USE THE INMATE
22 WELFARE FUND DOLLARS TO PROVIDE SOME OF THAT EXTRA RESOURCE.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** THE PROGRAMMING WAS THE EXISTING POPULATION, NOT
25 THE 109 POPULATION, CORRECT?



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2 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THE PROGRAMMING IS THE EXISTING POPULATION
3 TODAY, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO EXCLUDE THE 109 POPULATION FROM
4 THE SAME OPPORTUNITY.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT THAT CAN BE THE PIECE OF RESOURCES THAT COULD
7 BE EXCLUDED THOUGH, RIGHT?

8

9 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, THE RESOURCES ARE INTEGRATED. MEANING
10 THAT ONE OF THE UNDERUTILIZATIONS OF TALENT IN GOVERNMENT IS
11 THAT YOU SAY "WELL THIS IS YOUR ONLY JOB. DO EIGHT HOURS OF
12 THIS AND WE'RE GOING TO PAY YOU." BUT IN TODAY'S 21ST CENTURY,
13 YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE PEOPLE DOING MORE THAN ONE THING TO EARN
14 THAT EIGHT HOURS OF PAY. AND THEY'RE NOT NECESSARILY TEACHING
15 IN CLASSROOMS AS SUCH. WHAT THEY'RE DOING IS THEY'RE
16 FACILITATING THE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL INTO THE CELLS, SO THE
17 CELLS ARE THE CLASSROOMS. BUT THE INMATE IS ABLE TO BE A PART
18 OF A NETWORK THAT FACILITATES EDUCATION AS WELL AS
19 INCARCERATION.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND IF 20 PERCENT, OUR INMATES SERVE
22 ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF THEIR TIME, EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN CASES, WHAT
23 PERCENTAGE OF THESE NEW INMATES THAT WILL WE'LL BE RECEIVING
24 DO THINK WILL SERVE THEIR TIME?

25



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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, AS YOU KNOW, WE'RE BEING PAID FOR SIX
2 MONTHS INCARCERATION ON PAROLE REVOCATIONS. AND IT COULD BE
3 THAT WE'RE UP TO TWO YEARS OF REPAYMENT FOR THOSE THAT ARE
4 SENTENCED ANEW, ON NEW CHARGES THAT ARE NON, NON, NON-RELATED
5 CHARGES. SO WHEN YOU LOOK AT HOW DOES THAT POOL OF MONEY
6 ACTUALIZE IN TERMS OF COUNTY FLEXIBILITY, WE'RE BEING PAID
7 ESSENTIALLY \$50,000 A YEAR ON A RATE THAT'S OVER WHAT WE
8 CURRENTLY COST OURSELVES. WHAT THE CURRENT COST FOR US IS 30
9 TO \$31,000 ANNUALLY. THE STATE IS GIVING US \$50,000 PER
10 INMATE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND YOU WILL HAVE A SYSTEM IN PLACE TO NOTIFY
13 VICTIMS OF CRIME THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE NOW IN OUR
14 SUPERVISION SO THAT THEY'LL BE FOREWARNED AS THE STATE IS
15 SUPPOSED TO NOTIFY THESE VICTIMS WHEN THEY'RE RELEASED FROM
16 STATE PRISON?

17

18 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YOU MEAN THE SUSPECTS OR THE PAROLEES AS
19 THEY COME OUT OF STATE PRISON? WE ARE DEVELOPING AND WE'LL
20 HAVE IT HOPEFULLY ONLINE, A MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM OF
21 ALL THE PAROLEES' TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PAROLE AS WELL AS
22 THEIR RISK-RELATED FACTORS. AND THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER
23 AND I HAVE BEEN IN DISCUSSIONS AND OUR STAFFS HAVE BEEN IN
24 MORE DISCUSSIONS THAT WE NEED THIS TOOL THAT COULD ESSENTIALLY



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1 DO WHAT YOU'RE SUGGESTING. BUT WE DON'T HAVE SUCH A TOOL
2 TODAY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THERE'S A REFERENCE ABOUT USING
5 STATION JAILS FOR PURPOSES OF FLASH INCARCERATION TO AVOID
6 USING JAIL BEDS FOR THAT PURPOSE. ARE THERE LOCATIONS, LET'S
7 SAY STATION JAIL BEDS AVAILABLE AT PARKER CENTER OR OTHER
8 POLICE AGENCIES IN THE COUNTY WHERE PROBATION CAN FLASH
9 INCARCERATE VIOLATORS?

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, I DON'T SUGGEST THAT I KNOW ALL THE
12 ANSWERS WITH THIS TERMINOLOGY "FLASH INCARCERATION". IT SOUNDS
13 TO ME LIKE IT BYPASSES THE PROCEDURES THAT ARE REQUIRED FOR
14 THE COURTS AND THE D.A. AND MYSELF AND OTHERS AND THE PUBLIC
15 DEFENDER TO GET INVOLVED IN TO QUALIFY SOMEONE. AND THE IDEA
16 OF FLASH INCARCERATION APPEARS TO ME TO BE NOT PRACTICAL.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MR. COOLEY, YOU
19 WERE THE ONE WHO OPPOSED THE PLAN AT THE C.C.P. COULD YOU
20 EXPLAIN YOUR REASONS WHY YOU CAST A NO VOTE AND YOUR COMMENTS
21 ON WHAT'S BEING HANDED THIS COUNTY?

22

23 **STEVE COOLEY:** CERTAINLY, MR. MAYOR. I CAST THE NO VOTE NOT
24 BECAUSE THERE WASN'T TREMENDOUS QUALITY EFFORT RENDERED BY THE
25 C.E.O.'S OFFICE, THE SHERIFF AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO



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1 COME UP WITH A PLAN. I CAST THE NO VOTE BECAUSE NO PLAN, NO
2 MATTER HOW GOOD, WILL ASSURE PUBLIC SAFETY GIVEN THE
3 PROVISIONS OF A.B.109 AS AMENDED BY A.B.117. YOU'RE TALKING
4 ABOUT 489 PAGES IN A.B.109, 117 PAGES IN A.B.117 AND MORE TO
5 COME AS THERE ARE EFFORTS TO CLEAN UP AND FILL THE GAPS IN
6 THIS HORRIBLY FLAWED PLAN. IT WAS PASSED WITHOUT MUCH INPUT
7 FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE STAKEHOLDERS WHO WOULD HAVE SOME
8 INSIGHT INTO THE LIKELY SCENARIOS IN TERMS OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
9 THERE WAS VERY LITTLE INPUT FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT. IT WAS
10 PASSED QUICKLY AND ESSENTIALLY WAS PRESENTED TO THE COUNTY AS
11 A FAIT ACCOMPLI. EVEN THE COUNTIES HAD VERY LITTLE INPUT INTO
12 THE OVERALL SO-CALLED A.B.109 PLAN. OUR REVIEW AND OUR REVIEW
13 IN MY OFFICE STARTED VERY QUICKLY AFTER IT WAS PASSED LED US
14 TO PRODUCE A WHITE PAPER WHICH WE SHARED WITH STATE
15 LEGISLATURE, THE GOVERNOR AND THE BOARD LAST FEBRUARY. I
16 TESTIFIED HERE LAST FEBRUARY. THE BOARD MEMBERS WERE PRESENT
17 THEN. AND WE SHARED OUR CONCERNS. I'D LIKE TO REITERATE THE
18 CONCERNS, SOME OF WHICH HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED EARLIER BY THE
19 BOARD MEMBERS. FIRST OF ALL, THERE IS NO CONSTITUTIONAL
20 GUARANTEE FOR FUTURE FUNDING FOR THIS PROGRAM. THAT WAS
21 SOMETHING THAT WAS PROMISED BUT NOT DELIVERED. SECONDLY THE
22 PLAN, BECAUSE THE STATE HASN'T ADDRESSED IT OR PROVIDED FOR IT
23 DOESN'T ASSURE APPROPRIATE MEDICAL, FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR
24 MEDICAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS NEW POPULATION, WHICH IS
25 APPROXIMATELY 7500 NON, NON, NONS, THAT'S OUR BEST ESTIMATE,



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1 AND THEN A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF THE PAROLEES NOT EVEN
2 ADDRESSED IN THE PLAN. THERE'S NO TRANSFER OF IMMUNITIES. AND
3 THIS IS SOMETHING THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY
4 SENSITIVE ABOUT AND SHE IS CORRECT. AND I DO NOT, AS YET, SEE
5 THAT BEING ADDRESSED. THE STATE, BY THE NATURE OF IT BEING A
6 STATE, HAS CERTAIN IMMUNITIES FOR LIABILITIES THAT ARE NOT
7 GOING TO BE ENJOYED BY THE COUNTY. ARGUABLY, THE SHERIFF
8 HIMSELF WILL HAVE SOME IMMUNITIES FROM STATE LAWSUITS. THERE
9 IS SOME ISSUE AS TO WHETHER HE WOULD BE IMMUNE FROM FEDERAL
10 LAWSUITS BROUGHT UNDER THE U.S. CODE. THE CHIEF PROBATION
11 OFFICER, HIS EMPLOYEES, THE SHERIFF'S EMPLOYEES, PERHAPS
12 YOURSELVES WILL NOT ENJOY THE SAME IMMUNITIES AS THE STATE DID
13 HAVE. THOSE WERE NOT PASSED ON. WE BROUGHT THAT UP MANY, MANY
14 MONTHS AGO. IT HAS STILL NOT BEEN ADDRESSED. SO THE SUGGESTION
15 EARLIER: SHOULD THERE BE A RESERVE AMOUNT FOR FUTURE
16 LIABILITY? I THINK THAT'S A WISE COURSE OF ACTION ASSUMING YOU
17 CAN DO SO. THERE WILL BE PRO-PER LAWSUITS. THERE WILL BE PRO
18 SE LAWSUITS. THERE WILL BE PRO BONO LAWSUITS FROM PRIVATE
19 ATTORNEYS' FIRMS THAT THINK THIS IS A GOOD CAUSE THAT THEY
20 SHOULD EMBRACE. THERE WILL BE CLASS ACTION LAWSUITS. THERE
21 WILL BE LAWSUITS BROUGHT BY PRISONER RIGHTS' GROUPS. AND THE
22 COUNTY HAS THAT EXPOSURE. AND IT'S TOO BIG AN EXPOSURE AT THIS
23 POINT IN TIME, SINCE THERE ARE IMMUNITIES THAT COULD BE PASSED
24 ON TO THE COUNTIES AND CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICIALS. AND AS I
25 THINK HAS BEEN POINTED OUT BY SEVERAL BOARD MEMBERS,



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1 PARTICULARLY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HISTORICALLY, THE
2 INFRASTRUCTURE ISN'T THERE TO INCARCERATE INDIVIDUALS,
3 APPROXIMATELY 7500, WHO TRULY HAVE EARNED INCARCERATION AS
4 THEIR ULTIMATE SENTENCE. AND JUST TO GIVE YOU SOME NUMBERS TO
5 SHOW YOU THAT GOOD JUDGMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY PEOPLE IN THE
6 JUSTICE SYSTEM, PARTICULARLY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES, OUR OFFICE
7 IN 2010 FILED FELONY CHARGES AGAINST 58,000 DEFENDANTS. 50,000
8 OF THOSE WERE SENTENCED ON FELONY CHARGES. 31,000 OF THOSE
9 WERE GIVEN PROBATION. CONDITIONS OF DIFFERENT PROGRAMS,
10 DIFFERENT ALTERNATIVES. THEY WERE GIVEN PROBATION. 18,142 WERE
11 SENTENCE TO STATE PRISON AND APPROXIMATELY 7500 OF THOSE WERE
12 SO-CALLED N3 FELONS. THOSE 7500 ARE A POPULATION THAT A JUDGE
13 DETERMINED, FOLLOWING THE LAW, EVALUATING THE FACTORS ABOUT
14 THE PARTICULAR CRIMINALITY AND THE HISTORY OF THIS CRIMINAL
15 DEFENDANT AND THEIR PREVIOUS FAILURES AT EFFORTS TO
16 REHABILITATE THEM, GET THEM BACK ON THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW
17 HAVE FAILED, WERE SENTENCE TODAY STATE PRISON. THAT NUMBER,
18 7500, SHOULD BE INCARCERATED. THERE IS -- YOU DO NOT HAVE, WE
19 DO NOT HAVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE TO HANDLE THAT
20 PARTICULAR POPULATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO SHOULD BE
21 INCARCERATED. ADD TO THAT THE 6500 INDIVIDUALS WHO BASED UPON
22 HISTORIC EXPERIENCE WILL VIOLATE PAROLE, ABOUT 3500 OF THOSE
23 WILL GET 90 DAYS OF THEY MUST DO OUT OF ANY 180-DAY SENTENCE,
24 THAT EATS UP MORE OF THE NONEXISTENT JAIL SPACE THAT SHOULD BE
25 UTILIZED BY THIS PARTICULAR CRIMINAL POPULATION. SO THOSE ARE



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1 MY CONCERNS. I'VE STATED THEM BEFORE. I'VE GIVEN EACH BOARD
2 MEMBER A LETTER, I'VE MADE IT PUBLICLY AVAILABLE, EXPRESSING
3 OUR CONCERNS WITH RESPECT TO PRIMARILY A.B.109 IN ITS CURRENT
4 STATE AND WITH THOSE CONCERNS IDENTIFIED AS THE FLAWS IN
5 A.B.109. NO PLAN, NO MATTER HOW WELL-INTENTIONED, HOW HARD
6 PEOPLE WORKED ON IT IS GOING TO SOLVE THE INHERENT PROBLEMS OF
7 THIS HORRIBLY FLAWED SHIFTING OF A CORE, WHICH SHOULD BE A
8 HIGH PRIORITY STATE RESPONSIBILITY TO THE COUNTIES.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR THIS
11 BODY? FOR THE COUNTY? FOR THE SUPERVISORS.

12

13 **STEVE COOLEY:** WELL, FIRST OF ALL, I THINK THERE SHOULD BE A
14 VERY SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT IN TERMS OF THE PRIORITIES OF THE
15 SHERIFF, IN TERMS OF THE PRISONERS THAT WILL BE INCARCERATED
16 AND TO WHAT EXTENT THEY'LL BE INCARCERATED. WE ANTICIPATE THAT
17 OF NECESSITY, THERE WILL HAVE TO BE MASSIVE EARLY RELEASES OF
18 THE N3S BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF JAIL CAPACITY. IT'S NOT
19 ANYONE'S FAULT. BUT I THINK THERE HAS TO BE SOME SORT OF
20 EFFORT TO ASSURE MAXIMUM INCARCERATION. AND I JUST DON'T SEE
21 THE INFRASTRUCTURE THERE. AND I DON'T SEE THE STATE SUPPORTING
22 THE BUILDING OF APPROPRIATE FACILITIES SO THE SHERIFF CAN
23 ACTUALLY DO HIS JOB AND FULFILL THE SENTENCES THAT ARE IMPOSED
24 BY THE COURTS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME PUT TWO MOTIONS ON THE TABLE.
2 AND I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION. "THE
3 PLAN BEFORE US TODAY IS THE WORK OF MANY, MANY HOURS OF
4 STAKEHOLDERS ON A VERY BRIEF TIME FRAME. HOWEVER,
5 MODIFICATIONS ARE NECESSARY TO REDEFINE AND CLARIFY THE PLAN.
6 SERIOUS CONCERNS OVER THE LEGISLATURE'S ENACTMENT OF ASSEMBLY
7 BILL 109, 117 INCLUDING ABSENCE OF GUARANTEED FUNDING AND THE
8 COUNTLESS LOOPHOLES, INCLUDING THE POWER TO FLASH INCARCERATE
9 WITHOUT THE AUTHORITY TO ARREST AS WELL AS THE LACK OF THE
10 COURT'S AUTHORITY TO REVOKE POST-RELEASE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION
11 AND ISSUE AN ARREST WARRANT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT A
12 REVOCATION HEARING AS WELL AS THE FOUR-FIFTH REJECTION CLAUSE.
13 HOWEVER, THE COUNTY IS NOW FORCED TO MAKE LEMONADE OUT OF
14 LEMONS. FIRST TO ENSURE MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY AND FAIRNESS, THE
15 PLAN SHOULD BE FREE OF IDENTIFYING OR REFERENCING ANY SPECIFIC
16 VENDOR, PROVIDER OR COMMUNITY FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION TO
17 ENSURE THAT THE PLAN ENSURES MAXIMUM FAIRNESS. THE PLAN SHOULD
18 BE FREE OF IDENTIFYING OR REFERENCING ANY SPECIFIC VENDOR,
19 PROVIDER OR COMMUNITY FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION. SPECIFICALLY
20 THERE ARE NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO THE COURAGE TO CHANGE, WHICH
21 IS A COMPONENT OF PROBATION'S CURRENT ADULT SUPERVISION
22 PROGRAM. TWO, THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE VARIOUS
23 STAKEHOLDERS SHOULD BE CLEARLY AND ACCURATELY REFLECTED UNDER
24 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, SPECIFICALLY A SEPARATE LINE ITEM
25 SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE SHERIFF WHO HAS A COUNTY-WIDE ROLE AND



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1 A RESPONSIBILITY AS IT RELATES TO ABSCONDERS AS WELL AS HIS
2 LEAD ROLE IN CREATING AN INTEGRATED DATABASE SYSTEM FOR THE
3 POST-RELEASE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION POPULATION. FINALLY, THE
4 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNTY-WIDE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
5 COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND THE C.E.O. ARE NOT REFLECTED ON THE
6 LIST. THE PLAN INTERCHANGEABLY USES THE TERM N3 FOR THE POST-
7 RELEASE COMMUNITY'S SUPERVISION POPULATION AND THOSE WHO WILL
8 BEGIN SERVING SENTENCES IN COUNTY CUSTODY. ALTHOUGH BOTH
9 INVOLVE NONVIOLENT, NONSERIOUS, NONSEXUAL OFFENDERS, THE
10 FORMER GROUP CAN HAVE A HISTORY OF SERIOUS, VIOLENT OR SEX
11 OFFENSES. THE CUSTODY GROUP CANNOT. THE PLAN OUGHT TO AVOID
12 DUPLICATION OF EFFORTS AND INEFFICIENCIES, SPECIFICALLY THE
13 C.E.O. IS TASKED WITH DATA COLLECTION TO REFINE AND GUIDE THE
14 IMPLEMENTATION. HOWEVER, SINCE SIMILAR RESPONSIBILITIES ARE
15 ALREADY ASSIGNED TO THE C.C.J.C.C. IN A SEPARATE SECTION OF
16 THE PLAN, THE C.E.O. SHOULD BE TASKED WITH BUDGET
17 RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING ANALYZING, ASSESSING THE FUNDING
18 AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD AS NECESSARY AND REQUESTED.
19 FINALLY, THE LAW IS SILENT ON THE CONTINUED ROLE OF THE C.C.P.
20 AS IT RELATES TO RE-ALIGNMENT. HOWEVER, THE PLAN PROPOSES THAT
21 THE C.C.P. SERVE AS THE ADVISORY CAPACITY TO MONITOR THE
22 IMPLEMENTATION TO THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR EFFECTIVE OCTOBER
23 1. THAT ROLE CAN BEST BE SERVED BY THE C.C.J.C.C.'S PUBLIC
24 SAFETY RE-ALIGNMENT TEAM, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD
25 ON FEBRUARY 8, 2011. THIS IS COMPRISED MOSTLY OF THE SAME



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1 MEMBERS OF THE C.C.P. WHO MET NUMEROUS TIMES TO EVALUATE AND
2 ASSESS THE INITIAL RE-ALIGNMENT PROPOSAL AND PROVIDES REPORTS
3 DIRECTLY TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF
4 THE WORK DONE BY BOTH THE C.C.P. AND THE P.S.R.T. AND
5 MEMBERSHIP AND STRUCTURE SHOULD BE MODIFIED TO MIRROR THAT OF
6 THE C.C.P. TO CORRECT INACCURACIES AND MODIFY THE PLAN, THE
7 LAW MANDATES THE BOARD IS TO FIRST REJECT IT AND THEN REQUEST
8 THE C.C.P. TO RESUBMIT IT. SO I WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD
9 REJECT THE PUBLIC SAFETY RE-ALIGNMENT PLAN AS CURRENTLY
10 SUBMITTED BY THE C.C.P., REQUESTING THE C.C.P. TO CONSIDER THE
11 MODIFICATIONS AND TO REVISE THAT PLAN BACK TO THE BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS IN THREE WEEKS." AND THEN THE SECOND MOTION, TWO
13 IMPORTANT DECISIONS REMAIN TO BE MADE BY THE BOARD ON RE-
14 ALIGNMENT INCLUDING THE -- YEAH, I HAVE -- THE OTHER MOTION IS
15 THE SECOND MOTION. INCLUDING THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDING TO THE
16 IMPACTED DEPARTMENTS, WHICH REQUIRES A FISCAL ANALYSIS AND
17 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE C.E.O. FOR THE BOARD TO MAKE THE MOST
18 INFORMED DECISIONS, THE SHERIFF NEEDS TO PROVIDE A
19 COMPREHENSIVE JAIL MANAGEMENT PLAN WITH RECOMMENDATIONS. THE
20 BOARD SHOULD RECEIVE STATUS UPDATES ON ALL OUR IMPLEMENTATION
21 EFFORTS AS WELL AS OTHER STATISTICAL DATA THAT WILL GUIDE US
22 THROUGH THIS PROCESS. I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD REQUEST THE
23 SHERIFF TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE JAIL MANAGEMENT PLAN IN
24 THREE WEEKS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A DETAILED
25 DISCUSSION ON THE CONTRACTING OPTION WITH PUBLIC COMMUNITY



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1 CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND DIFFERENT SCENARIOS THAT MAXIMIZE
2 PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE PERCENTAGE OF TIME SERVED BY THE N3
3 POPULATION. DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO PROVIDE A DETAILED BUDGET
4 ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WITH MULTIPLE FUNDING OPTIONS IN
5 THREE WEEKS, AND PROVIDE MONTHLY FISCAL REPORTS, INCLUDING A
6 BREAKDOWN OF THE MONTHLY COSTS AND EXPENDITURES PER DEPARTMENT
7 PER PROGRAM SIMILAR TO THE C.E.O.'S MONTHLY REPORTS ON THE
8 IMPACT OF THE STATE'S EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM, AND DIRECT THE
9 C.C.J.C.C., IN COOPERATION WITH THE IMPACTED DEPARTMENTS TO
10 PROVIDE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITH MONTHLY STATUS REPORTS
11 ON RE-ALIGNMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE OVERALL
12 PROGRESS AND IMPLEMENTATION, THE NUMBER OF N3S SENTENCED TO
13 COUNTY JAIL AND THEIR SENTENCING TRENDS, THE NUMBER OF PERSONS
14 UNDER POST-RELEASE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION, AND THE NUMBER OF
15 ABSCONDERS AND THE NUMBER OF PERSONS DETERMINED INELIGIBLE FOR
16 POST-RELEASE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND THE OUTCOME OF THOSE
17 DETERMINATIONS. SO THOSE ARE TWO MOTIONS I PUT ON THE TABLE.
18 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE ONE TECHNICAL OR FACTUAL QUESTION. I
21 JUST WANT TO MAKE SOME COMMENTS. I'M BEING TOLD BY MY STAFF
22 THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS IS SAYING THAT THE
23 9,000 FIGURE -- THIS IS THE FIRST I'VE HEARD THIS -- THE 9,000
24 FIGURE IS NOT AN ANNUAL FIGURE? THAT IT'S A CUMULATIVE FIGURE



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1 FOR A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD? HAVE YOU HEARD THAT? IS IT 9,000 A
2 YEAR?

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4 **DONALD BLEVINS:** WELL, THE NUMBERS WILL PEAK ABOUT YEAR THREE
5 AND THEN START TO DECLINE SLIGHTLY.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHAT IS IT PER YEAR?

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9 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT'S THE ONES BEING RELEASED BY THE STATE.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS IT PER YEAR?

12

13 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THE FIRST YEAR WILL BE 7 TO 8,000. I THINK
14 YEAR 2 WILL BE APPROXIMATELY THAT SAME NUMBER. WE ANTICIPATE
15 OUR CASELOADS WILL PEAK AT ABOUT 18,000 BY YEAR THREE AND THEN
16 START TO DECLINE AFTER THAT.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THE 18,000 THE CUMULATIVE FIGURE?

19

20 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO 8,000 IN THE FIRST YEAR, 8,000 IN THE
23 SECOND YEAR IS 16,000. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO GET IN THE THIRD
24 YEAR?

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1 **DONALD BLEVINS:** WELL THE NUMBERS WILL START TO DECLINE. AND
2 THE PEOPLE THAT WERE PUT ON YEAR 1 WILL START TO GET OFF OF
3 PAROLE. IF THEY GO A YEAR WITHOUT ANY VIOLATIONS, THEY'RE OFF
4 AUTOMATICALLY. SO NUMBERS WILL CONTINUE TO COME OUT OF STATE
5 PRISON, BUT PEOPLE WHO ARE ON PAROLE, THOSE NUMBERS WILL
6 CONTINUE TO DECLINE.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT YEAR THREE, THOUGH, THAT'S WHEN WE GET TO THE
9 POINT WHERE SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS MENTIONING WHERE THEY'RE NOT
10 ROLLING OUT BECAUSE THEY WON'T GO, RIGHT? IS THAT CORRECT?

11

12 **DONALD BLEVINS:** CORRECT. ACTUALLY STARTING OCTOBER 1, THERE'S
13 A SEPARATE POPULATION THAT WILL START TO ACCUMULATE HERE
14 LOCALLY. MOST OF THOSE WILL BE ON THE CUSTODY SIDE SIMPLY
15 BECAUSE IT DEPENDS ON HOW THEY'RE SENTENCED BY THE COURT, BUT
16 THEY MAY NOT HAVE A TAIL A LENGTH OF TIME OF SUPERVISION AFTER
17 THEIR SENTENCE IS COMPLETE.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** SO WHAT IS THAT POPULATION NUMBER? ANY IDEA OF THE
20 ONE THAT STARTS TO ACCUMULATE UNDERNEATH THE ROLLOUT FROM THE
21 STATE? I MEAN, THAT'S --

22

23 **STEVE COOLEY:** OUR NUMBERS SHOW 7,000 A YEAR, APPROXIMATELY.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** UNDERNEATH THE 9.



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STEVE COOLEY: FORGET THE 9S. I'M TALKING ABOUT THE PAROLEE POPULATION, BUT IT WILL OVER THE TWO, THREE, FOUR-YEAR PERIOD START TO DECLINE DRAMATICALLY BECAUSE THE PAROLE TERMS HAVE BEEN CUT DRAMATICALLY. THERE ARE NO LONGER THREE-YEAR TAIL AFTER ONE HAS COMPLETED THEIR PRISON SENTENCE. IT'LL BE GREATLY REDUCED AND DETERMINATION CAN OCCUR AT A MUCH EARLIER STAGE. SO THE PAROLEE POPULATION THAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WILL BE PRETTY STEADY FOR THREE YEARS AND THEN DECLINE VERY RAPIDLY. THE POPULATION OF NON, NON, NONS, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 7500 A YEAR FOR THIS COUNTY, WE'RE PREDICTING THAT WILL INCREASE BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THE CRIME RATE WILL INCREASE ACROSS-THE-BOARD, BOTH PART 1 CRIME AND PROPERTY CRIMES. SO THAT POPULATION COULD BE INCREASING ALMOST AS DRAMATICALLY AS THE PAROLE POPULATION IS DECREASING DRAMATICALLY.

17

SUP. KNABE: SO IT'S A 14,000-PLUS NUMBER, NOT A 7 OR 8,000 NUMBER.

20

STEVE COOLEY: YES. BUT IT'S TWO SEPARATE POPULATIONS.

22

SUP. KNABE: I KNOW IT'S TWO SEPARATE.

24



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1 **STEVE COOLEY:** THAT'S THE OVERALL IMPACT THAT MAY REQUIRE SOME
2 HOUSING TO ONE DEGREE OR ANOTHER. SOME REQUIRING HOUSING IN
3 THE DOUBLE DIGIT NUMBERS.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO EVEN IF THERE ISN'T AN INCREASE IN PART 1
6 CRIME AS YOU'RE PREDICTING, THE NUMBER OF NON, NON, NONS WILL
7 BE HOLDING STEADY AT SOME 7,000, 7500 A YEAR?

8

9 **STEVE COOLEY:** NO. I THINK IT'S LIKELY THAT THE CRIME RATE, AS
10 MEASURED BY THE F.B.I., WILL SPIKE DRAMATICALLY TO THE EXTENT
11 THE NON, NON, NONS ARE NOT INCARCERATED.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT I'M SAYING EVEN IF
14 THERE IS NO INCREASE, THE NUMBER OF NON, NON, NONS THAT WE'RE
15 GOING TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR IS GOING TO BE --

16

17 **STEVE COOLEY:** YES, THAT'S SORT OF YOUR BASE POPULATION. THAT
18 WOULD PROBABLY REMAIN THE SAME.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH IS 7500 MORE THAN WE HAVE NOW?

21

22 **STEVE COOLEY:** YES.

23



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THEN IF YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THE F.B.I.
2 AND WHOEVER ELSE IS PREDICTING THE INCREASES, THEN THAT JUST
3 ADDS THE FROSTING TO THIS PRETTY TASTELESS CAKE.

4
5 **STEVE COOLEY:** RIGHT.

6
7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. SO I THINK THERE'S A BIT OF
8 CONFUSION ABOUT THESE NUMBERS OUT THERE, BUT I THINK YOU'VE
9 EXPLAINED IT. MR. FUJIOKA, I TALKED TO YOU YESTERDAY ABOUT
10 THIS KIND OF BRIEFLY, BUT I AM CONCERNED THAT WE DO NOT HAVE
11 ANY GUARANTEE OF FUNDING. LET'S RECAP WHAT THIS WHOLE RE-
12 ALIGNMENT SCAM WAS ALL ABOUT. WE WERE PROMISED A
13 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THAT WOULD BE PUT ON THE BALLOT
14 GUARANTEE US FUNDING BEYOND YEAR FIVE. WE WERE TOLD THAT WE
15 WOULD HAVE A GUARANTEE OF FUNDING IN YEARS 1 THROUGH 5. WE
16 HAVE GOTTEN NO GUARANTEES OF FUNDING IN YEARS 1 THROUGH 5.
17 THERE HAS BEEN NO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT INTRODUCED. WHAT I
18 SAID AT THE TIME, WHAT A NUMBER OF US SAID AT THE TIME, WHAT
19 YOU SAID AT THE TIME WAS THAT THIS WAS A BAIT AND SWITCH
20 WAITING TO HAPPEN. AND WE'VE BEEN BAITED AND NOW WE'VE BEEN
21 SWITCHED ON, THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT IT. WE HAVE NO
22 GUARANTEE OF FUNDING EVEN IN YEAR TWO, LET ALONE YEAR THREE
23 THROUGH FIVE, LET ALONE THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. SO HERE
24 WE SIT. WHAT HAPPENS, BILL, IF THE STATE, FOR SOME REASON,
25 DOES NOT FUND ANY OR FUNDS HALF, THEY RUN INTO THEIR OWN



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1 BUDGET PROBLEM NEXT YEAR AND THEY CUT HALF OF THIS
2 APPROPRIATION THEY'VE MADE TO US THIS YEAR FOR THIS PROGRAM
3 AND THEY CUT HALF OF IT. WHAT IS OUR RECOURSE AT THAT POINT IN
4 TIME?

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL, I HAVE A NOTE HERE. AND I WAS TRYING TO
7 CHIME IN AT ONE POINT WHEN THE ISSUE CAME UP WHETHER OR NOT
8 IT'S A MANDATED PROGRAM. IT APPEARS THAT THE STATE LEGISLATIVE
9 COUNCIL HAS DETERMINED THAT IT IS A STATE-MANDATED PROGRAM.
10 WE'RE TRYING TO GET A COPY OF THAT OPINION RIGHT NOW TO VERIFY
11 IT. SHOULD THAT HOLD TRUE, THEN THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES THAT
12 THEY REPAY US. AND SO IF IT IN FACT IS MANDATED YOUR CONCERN
13 IS WELL-TAKEN BECAUSE SHOULD IT NOT BE A STATE-MANDATED
14 PROGRAM, THEN WE WOULD HAVE TO LOOK AT WAYS TO EITHER SHUT
15 DOWN THIS PROGRAM, I WOULD THINK WE WOULD EVEN PURSUE SUING
16 THE STATE ON THE BASIS OF OUR INTERPRETATION THAT IT'S A
17 STATE-MANDATED LOCAL PROGRAM, OR WE WOULD HAVE TO LOOK AT
18 OTHER ALTERNATIVES IN OUR BUDGET. YOU KNOW WHAT THAT IS.
19 EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT THAT IS. IF THIS IS GIVEN THE PRIORITY FOR
20 PUBLIC SAFETY, IT WOULD IMPACT OTHER GENERAL FUND OR OTHER
21 N.C.C.-FUNDED PROGRAMS. BUT WE ARE GETTING A COPY OF THAT
22 STATE LEGISLATION.

23



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EVEN IF IT IS MANDATED, IT CAN TAKE YEARS TO
2 GET REIMBURSED FOR THE MANDATES. AND WE DON'T ALWAYS GET 100
3 PERCENT REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE MANDATES.

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** TRUE.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THE FACT THAT IT'S A MANDATE'S BETTER
8 THAN IT'S NOT A MANDATE, BUT IT'S NO GUARANTEE THAT WE'RE
9 GOING TO BE REIMBURSED. AND WE'LL HAVE TO FRONT THE MONEY. AT
10 ITS PEAK, WHAT IS THIS PROGRAM GOING TO COST US AS A COUNTY
11 ANNUALLY? WHAT ARE WE EXPECTING IT'S GOING TO COST US AND WHAT
12 ARE WE EXPECTING TO BE REIMBURSED FOR ROUGHLY?

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE ESTIMATE IS APPROXIMATELY \$303 MILLION.
15 THE FIRST-YEAR ESTIMATE IS ABOUT 112, 113 MILLION. BUT ONCE
16 THE PROGRAM IS FULLY OPERATIONAL, IT WOULD BE ABOUT \$303
17 MILLION.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 303 MILLION ANNUAL PROGRAM?

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO HERE'S WHAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT IS THAT
24 WE NOT BLOCK OURSELVES INTO A SITUATION IN THE FIRST YEAR THAT
25 MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE OR TIME-CONSUMING FOR US TO EXTRICATE



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1 OURSELVES IN YEAR TWO OR YEAR THREE. AND THAT INVOLVES THE
2 HUMAN RESOURCES PIECE OF THIS. AND IF WE GET TOTALLY ZEROED
3 OUT OR 50 PERCENT ZEROED OUT IN YEAR TWO, WE HAVE TO BE IN A
4 POSITION TO PIVOT OR HAVE THE OPTION TO PIVOT VERY QUICKLY. I
5 DON'T KNOW WHERE ANYBODY THINKS WE'RE GOING TO GET \$300
6 MILLION IF WE WERE SO INCLINED. THIS IS A STATE RESPONSIBILITY
7 WHICH HAS BEEN DUMPED ON COUNTIES. AND WE FELL COLLECTIVELY
8 FOR THE LINE THAT WE WOULD BE GUARANTEED THE MONEY TO DO IT.
9 THEY DIDN'T PROVIDE THE MONEY TO DO IT. AND NOW WE'RE LEFT
10 HOLDING THE BAG. AND I DON'T WANT TO BE IN A POSITION A YEAR
11 FROM NOW BEING FORCED TO SPEND 100 OR \$200 MILLION OF GENERAL
12 FUND MONEY TO CARRY OUT A RESPONSIBILITY THAT WAS ESSENTIALLY
13 THE STATE'S AND IT IS ESSENTIALLY THE STATE'S. SO WE NEED THE
14 OPTION AT THAT POINT TO PIVOT OUT OF THIS PROGRAM. AND
15 WHATEVER -- I THINK THE COUNTY COUNSEL SHOULD LOOK AT ALL THE
16 LEGAL OPTIONS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT LEGAL OPTIONS YOU HAVE. BUT
17 THIS IS JUST NOT SUSTAINABLE. IT'S NOT SUSTAINABLE. AND THE
18 SAD PART IS THAT IT WAS PREDICTABLE AND IT WAS PREDICTED. AND
19 HERE WE ARE JUST A SHORT EIGHT MONTHS SINCE THIS THING BEGAN
20 AND WE FACE THIS DILEMMA. THEY FUNDED US FOR YEAR ONE. WE HAVE
21 NO CHOICE BUT TO PROCEED TO IMPLEMENT THIS IN YEAR ONE. BUT I
22 REALLY CAUTION SHERIFF AND ALL OF YOU, ALL OF THESE IDEAS ARE
23 GREAT IDEAS, BUT THERE ISN'T A NICKEL TO PAY FOR IT AFTER JUNE
24 30 OF 2012 AS WE SIT HERE TODAY. WE DON'T KNOW THAT WE'RE
25 GOING TO HAVE A NICKEL TO PAY FOR IT. THE ODDS ARE THERE WILL



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1 BE SOME. BUT THE ODDS ARE VERY HIGH THAT IT WILL BE CUT. AND
2 THIS WILL BECOME A VARIABLE IN THEIR BUDGET. THEY HAVE DONE
3 IT. THEY HAVE DONE WHAT THEY SET OUT TO DO, WHICH IS TO GET
4 THIS RESPONSIBILITY OFF THEIR FINANCIAL BOOKS. AND NOW WE ARE
5 THE VARIABLE IN THEIR BUDGET. THEY DON'T HAVE TO CUT ANYTHING
6 UP THERE. THEY'LL JUST CUT THEIR APPROPRIATION TO US TO CARRY
7 OUT THE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT THEY PREVIOUSLY HAD
8 RESPONSIBILITY FOR. THIS IS A WONDERFUL SCHEME WHICH HAS NOW
9 MORPHED INTO A SCAM. THIS IS A TERRIBLE POSITION WE'VE BEEN
10 PUT INTO. AND WE NEED TO, BEFORE WE INCUR A WHOLE LOT OF
11 EXPENSES BEYOND THE BASICS OF DOING WHAT WE NEED TO DO, WE
12 NEED TO HAVE AN IDEA, SOME KIND OF IDEA OF HOW THIS IS GOING
13 TO BE PAID FOR IN YEAR TWO, NOT JUST YEAR FIVE OR SIX, BUT
14 YEAR TWO, YEAR THREE, YEAR FOUR. WE HAVE NO GUARANTEE OF THAT.
15 AND THERE ISN'T EVEN A DISCUSSION UP THERE ABOUT IT. THERE
16 ISN'T ANY DISCUSSION ABOUT A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. IT
17 REQUIRES TWO-THIRDS OF A VOTE. AND WE KNEW THAT IN JANUARY. WE
18 KNOW IT NOW. AND THEY HAVEN'T GOTTEN CLOSE TO A TWO-THIRDS
19 VOTE. AND HERE WE ARE. SO THIS IS -- I TOTALLY AGREE WITH THE
20 DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON THIS IN TERMS OF WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES OF
21 THIS ARE GOING TO BE. IT'S PREDICTABLE. I HOPE YOU'RE WRONG. I
22 HOPE I'M WRONG. BUT THE COMMON SENSE TELLS YOU THAT THE
23 SHERIFF DOESN'T HAVE THE JAIL CAPACITY TO HOUSE ALL OF THESE
24 FOLKS THAT ARE GOING TO HAVE TO BE HOUSED AS INMATES. WE JUST
25 DON'T HAVE THEM. YOU'RE GOING TO BE SCREWING AROUND LOOKING



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1 FOR PLACES TO HOUSE THEM. HOWEVER YOU HOUSE THEM IN OUR OWN
2 COUNTY JAILS, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO KICK SOME PEOPLE OUT
3 BECAUSE YOU'RE ALREADY FACING AN OVERCROWDING SITUATION IN
4 YOUR OWN JAIL. YOU'VE DONE A YEOMAN'S JOB TRYING TO MANAGE
5 THAT SITUATION UNDER VERY DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES. NOW YOU'VE
6 GOT THIS EXTERNAL STIMULUS COMING TO YOU. AND I JUST DON'T
7 KNOW HOW YOU'RE GOING TO DO IT. SO YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO
8 KICK SOME OTHER PEOPLE OUT THE DOOR. AND SOME OF THESE FOLKS
9 MAY HAVE BEEN REFORMED THROUGH YOUR EDUCATION PROGRAM. SOME OF
10 THEM MAY HAVE NOT GOTTEN THE MESSAGE. AND WHEN THEY GET OUT ON
11 THE STREET, THEY'RE GOING TO COMMIT A CRIME AND THEN WE'RE
12 GOING TO BE BACK IN THE SAME SITUATION. THIS IS JAIL -- THIS
13 IS THE SAME PROBLEM YOU'VE HAD FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS ON
14 STEROIDS. THIS IS JAIL OVERCROWDING ON STEROIDS READY TO
15 HAPPEN. AND THERE'S NOT A DARN THING YOU'RE GOING TO BE ABLE
16 TO DO ABOUT IT AS FAR AS I CAN TELL OR THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE
17 ABLE TO DO WITH IT. SO I REALLY -- SO THIS IS A -- THERE ARE
18 MORE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROGRAM GOING INTO IT THAN THERE ARE
19 ANSWERS. AND THAT'S NOT A GOOD SITUATION TO BE IN 30 DAYS
20 BEFORE, OR 35 DAYS BEFORE THIS KICKS IN. BUT, BILL, WE NEED TO
21 LEAVE OURSELVES THE FLEXIBILITY TO PIVOT. WE SHOULDN'T LOCK
22 OURSELVES IN IN A WAY THAT MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO
23 EXTRICATE. WE DON'T WANT TO SPEND A YEAR TRYING TO EXTRICATE
24 OURSELVES FROM A PROGRAM THAT'S COSTING \$100 OR \$200 MILLION A
25 YEAR OR ULTIMATELY \$300 MILLION A YEAR. AND I CAN'T IMAGINE



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1 WE'RE THE ONLY COUNTY THAT'S GOING TO FACE THIS. WE'RE THE
2 BIGGEST COUNTY AND WE'RE GOING TO FACE IT IN BIGGER NUMBERS
3 THAN ANY OTHER COUNTY. BUT I IMAGINE IN SOME OF THE MORE URBAN
4 COUNTIES IN CALIFORNIA, SANTA CLARA, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN DIEGO,
5 ORANGE, SAN BERNARDINO, RIVERSIDE, ALL OF THESE.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY'RE ALL CONCERNED.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY'RE ALL GOING TO FACE THE SAME THING.

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11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'VE TALKED TO MANY, YOU'RE RIGHT.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ABOUT THE BUDGET. AND THIS HAS GOT TO BE AN
14 ISSUE THAT THE LEGISLATURE IS GOING TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH. I
15 DON'T THINK THEY CAN HIDE FROM THIS. THIS IS NOT A RUN-AND-
16 HIDE KIND OF A THING.

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL YOU'RE RIGHT ON THAT NOTE. IN MY
19 CONVERSATIONS WITH SOME OF MY COUNTERPARTS IN OTHER URBAN
20 COUNTIES, EVERYONE'S GOING TO HOLD HANDS ON THIS ISSUE AND PUT
21 PRESSURE ON THE STATE LEGISLATURE. BUT WITH RESPECT TO YOUR
22 RECOMMENDATION THAT WE BUILD IN A FLEXIBILITY, WE WILL DO
23 THAT.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S BIGGER THAN IRENE AND THE
2 TSUNAMI. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK THE COUNTY COUNSEL WANTED TO SAY
5 SOMETHING.

6

7 **ANDREA ORDIN:** RIGHT. I JUST WANTED TO REITERATE AND I'M GLAD
8 TO HEAR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL APPARENTLY IS TAKING THE SAME
9 POSITION THAT THERE IS INDEED A MANDATE HERE. IF IN FACT FOR
10 THE SECOND YEAR THE LEGISLATURE FAILS TO PROVIDE FULL FUNDING,
11 ONE OF THE ALTERNATIVES THAT WE DO HAVE, WHICH IS NOT A VERY
12 GOOD ALTERNATIVE, BUT ONE OF THE ALTERNATIVES THAT WE DO HAVE
13 IS TO GO TO THE SACRAMENTO SUPERIOR COURT AND SAY THAT THE
14 MANDATE SHOULD BE DEEMED TO BE UNENFORCEABLE. THERE HAS BEEN
15 SOME SUCCESS IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER SOME FACTS TO BE ABLE
16 TO DO THAT. BUT IT ONLY PROVIDES PROSPECTIVE RELIEF. SO IT
17 WOULD ONLY BE THAT WE ARE ABSOLVED FROM THE NECESSITY TO DEAL
18 WITH THE PROBLEM IN THE FUTURE. IT'S NOT A GREAT SOLUTION, BUT
19 IT IS SOMETHING THAT I HOPE AS WE WORK THROUGH IT WITH THE
20 LEGISLATURE IN THE FUTURE THAT THEY WILL RECOGNIZE THAT IS A
21 POSSIBILITY AND GO FORWARD AND GIVE US THE FULL FUNDING.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL THAT'S AN INTERESTING IDEA. ANYTHING
24 ELSE THAT YOU CAN COME UP WITH. BUT MY CYNICAL SIDE SAYS THAT
25 THESE FOLKS WERE SITTING UP THERE LAST WINTER AND SAYING "IF



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1 WE CAN JUST GET THE COUNTIES TO BUY OFF ON THIS, ONCE THEY BUY
2 OFF ON IT, THEY'RE HOOKED AND THEY'LL NEVER LET PAROLEES OUT,
3 WHO VIOLATED PAROLE OUT OF JAIL. THE SHERIFF WILL NEVER BE
4 ABLE TO DO IT. THE D.A. WOULD NEVER RECOMMEND IT. THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS WOULD NEVER DO IT. IT'S POLITICALLY UNTENABLE.
6 ONCE THEY GOT IT OFF THEIR SHOULDERS AND ONTO OUR SHOULDERS,
7 THEY WERE OFF THE HOOK. AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT THIS WHOLE
8 THING WAS ALL ABOUT. ALL OF THIS SCHMOOZING AND THE HEARING
9 HERE, FINANCE DIRECTOR MAKING PROMISES THAT SHE COULDN'T KEEP
10 AND THE PROMISES FROM EVERYBODY THAT WE'D HAVE A
11 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, ONCE C.S.A.C. AND THE REST OF US
12 WERE PART OF THAT ORGANIZATION, AND I WILL SAY, I SAID IT
13 THEN, I THINK WE SHOULD HAVE DRIVEN A HARDER BARGAIN. BUT
14 THAT'S WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE. BUT AS DON SAID LAST TIME, THEY
15 WERE ALL PROMISED THE SAME THING WE WERE PROMISED, WHICH IS A
16 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO GUARANTEE. AND THEY WENT FOR IT. I
17 HOPE THEY'VE LEARNED THEIR LESSON UP THERE AND THAT THEY WERE
18 UP TO NO GOOD AS FAR AS COUNTIES WERE CONCERNED. THIS WAS A
19 BUDGETARY, I SAID IT HERE AT THAT HEARING. THIS IS A BUDGETARY
20 SCHEME. THIS IS NOT A RE-ALIGNMENT SCHEME. THIS IS A BUDGETARY
21 SCHEME. TO DEAL WITH THE STATE'S BUDGETARY PROBLEM. AND WHAT
22 THEY'VE DONE IS THEY'VE PARTIALLY SOLVED THEIR BUDGETARY
23 PROBLEM AND POTENTIALLY CREATED A HUGE BUDGETARY PROBLEM FOR
24 COUNTIES ALL OVER CALIFORNIA. AND IT'S NOT SUSTAINABLE.
25 ANYWAY.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** FIRST OF ALL, MR. MAYOR, I WILL SECOND BOTH YOUR
5 MOTIONS TO GET THOSE OUT ON THE TABLE FOR A VOTE. AGAIN, IF
6 YOU GO BACK AND REMEMBER THE WHOLE I.H.S.S. SITUATION WHERE IT
7 WAS 100 PERCENT FUNDING FROM THE STATE AND NOW IT'S LIKE 5
8 PERCENT OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. SORT OF RELIVING THAT, EXCEPT
9 NOW WE'RE DEALING WITH A PUBLIC SAFETY SITUATION. FOR THOSE OF
10 US WERE INVOLVED IN DRAFTING THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, AS
11 MANY OF YOU WERE, YOU REALLY FEEL LET DOWN BECAUSE THE
12 LANGUAGE WE WORKED VERY, VERY HARD AND WE HELD THAT WHOLE
13 THING UP UNTIL WE GOT WHAT THIS COUNTY NEEDED. ABOUT AS FAR AS
14 THAT GOT FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ACROSS THE STREET TO THE
15 LEGISLATURE WHERE IT CONTINUES TO SIT AND GATHER DUST TODAY.
16 THAT'S THE ONLY REASON THAT MANY OF US BOUGHT INTO ANY PORTION
17 QUOTE/UNQUOTE RE-ALIGNMENT WAS THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.
18 IT WAS THE LINCHPIN FOR EVERYTHING. THE ISSUE OF IMMUNITY THAT
19 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY BRINGS UP IS STILL A HUGE ISSUE. I DON'T
20 KNOW WHETHER IT'S TIME TO GUT AND AMEND SOMETHING UP THERE BY
21 THE NINTH TO LOOK AND DO THAT, BUT THAT'S A POSSIBILITY. BUT
22 THE POINT BEING IS THERE'S LANGUAGE ISSUES, THERE'S CONTROL
23 ISSUES, THERE'S ALL THESE THINGS. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY THE
24 FUNDING AND TO SIT HERE FROM 112 TO 117 MILLION AT FIRST TO A
25 MAX OF \$303 MILLION A YEAR, WHERE DOES THAT COME FROM? I MEAN,



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1 COME ON, GIVE ME A BREAK. IT'S AN AWKWARD POSITION TO BE PUT
2 IN. I DON'T EVER REMEMBER BEING PUT IN A POSITION TO GET THEIR
3 ATTENTION YOU HAVE TO REJECT SOMETHING INSTEAD OF JUST WORKING
4 WITH THEM ON PORTIONS OF IT. BUT I DON'T THINK WE ARE LEFT
5 WITH ANY CHOICE BUT TO REJECT THE PLAN AND TRY TO MOVE FORWARD
6 AND DEAL WITH ALL THE ISSUES THAT THE THREE GENTLEMEN HERE
7 BEFORE US HAVE TO DEAL WITH IN THE FUTURE AND ARE GOING TO BE
8 RESPONSIBLE FOR.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY
11 COMMENTS? OKAY. WE HAVE SOME PUBLIC COMMENT. I WANT TO THANK
12 THE SHERIFF, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, CHIEF PROBATION AND YOUR
13 SUPPORT TEAM. YOU ARE FIRST QUALITY. WE APPRECIATE THAT. AND
14 LET ME CALL UP THE FOLLOWING:

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, ONE MINUTE OR TWO MINUTES?
17 BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP, I'M GOING
18 TO LIMIT THEM TO ONE MINUTE. MARSHA TEMPLE. SUSAN BURTON.
19 FANYA BARUTI. KEVIN MICHAEL KEY.

20

21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** MR. MAYOR, BEFORE YOU DISMISS DON AND I,
22 WHEN THE FIRST MOTION OR FIRST RESOLUTION IS TO REJECT THE
23 PLAN AND THEN INCORPORATE THE MODIFICATIONS THAT ARE WITHIN --

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COME BACK IN THREE WEEKS, YEAH.



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2 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I THINK DON AND I ARE AT A LITTLE BIT OF A
3 CONFUSION POINT HERE, BECAUSE WHAT I WOULD SAY IS THAT YOU
4 WOULD RATHER THAN REJECT THE PLAN, THAT YOU SUSPEND THE VOTE
5 FOR THE PLAN UNTIL WE INCLUDE THESE MODIFICATIONS. BUT THE
6 IMPORTANT -- WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME HERE. AND WE WOULD
7 RATHER THAT WE INCLUDE THESE RECOMMENDATIONS.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THAT WOULD BE FINE.

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** CAN SO IF WE COULD JUST DELETE THAT TERM
12 "REJECT".

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

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16 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** AND SUSPEND FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE
17 MODIFICATIONS AND THEN WE'LL BRING IT BACK FOR FINAL APPROVAL

18

19 **DONALD BLEVINS:** AND LET ME JUST WEIGH IN HERE. AS THE CHAIR OF
20 THE COMMITTEE, I WILL TAKE THESE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS BACK. AND
21 IT WILL BE UP TO THE COMMITTEE TO VOTE ON WHAT CHANGES TO
22 MAKE. I DON'T WANT TO GET INTO A SITUATION THAT WE KEEP
23 BRINGING BACK A PLAN THAT DOESN'T GET ADOPTED. SO IF THERE'S
24 ANY OTHER DIRECTION THAT YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO TAKE BACK TO THE
25 COMMITTEE, THEN I'D BE HAPPY TO DO THAT. AND SECOND POINT I



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1 WANT TO MAKE HERE, I DON'T WANT TO SOUND LIKE I'M HARPING ON
2 THIS. BUT EVEN ABSENT ADOPTING A PLAN, THE OFFENDERS STILL
3 ARRIVE OCTOBER 1. AND THE STAFFING ISSUE WITH REGARD TO BOTH
4 OF OUR DEPARTMENTS IS STILL A CRITICAL ISSUE. THE LONGER WE
5 WAIT ON MAKING DECISIONS TO STAFF THIS PLAN, THE LESS TIME WE
6 HAVE TO DO THE TRAINING NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT WHATEVER PLAN
7 IS FINALLY ADOPTED. SO I JUST WANTED TO MAKE THAT AS MY FINAL
8 POINT.

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10 **STEVE COOLEY:** MR. MAYOR, I THINK YOUR ONLY CHOICE IS TO REJECT
11 IT UNDER THE LAW. TAKING IDEAS OUT THERE AND AMENDING IT WHILE
12 IT IS OUT THERE IN SOME SORT OF HIATUS IS NOT THE WAY OUR LAW
13 MAKES. OUR SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS HAVE STUDIED THIS VERY, VERY
14 CAREFULLY. WE HAVE TO SHARE WITH YOU THE OPINION. LEADING OUR
15 A.B.109 TEAM. SO WE'D LIKE TO SHARE THAT WITH YOU.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** I BELIEVE COUNTY COUNSEL CAN TELL YOU THAT THE PLAN
18 IS EITHER REJECT IT OR DEEMED ACCEPTED IS THE LANGUAGE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET'S ASK COUNTY COUNSEL.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK THAT'S A QUESTION WE ASKED EARLIER. I
23 AGREE WITH SHERIFF BACA IF WE COULD DO IT THE OTHER WAY. THE
24 ONLY WAY TO DO IT BY LAW IS REJECT IT. SO WE DIDN'T HAVE A
25 CHOICE.



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2 **STEVE COOLEY:** IT MIGHT BE A NICER TO DO IT BUT NOT THE LAWFUL
3 WAY TO DO IT.

4

5 **ANDREA ORDIN:** YOU CAN, ONCE THE PLAN IS GIVEN TO YOU, IT IS
6 GOING TO BE ACCEPTED UNLESS IT'S REJECT BY FOUR. SO IT WOULD
7 BE ACCEPTED. HOWEVER, THIS IS A MATTER ON PUBLIC HEARING. YOU
8 CAN CONTINUE THIS MATTER, HAVING HEARD ALL OF THIS, AFTER YOU
9 HEAR ALL THE PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU CAN CONTINUE THE MATTER TO
10 NEXT WEEK AND THEN HAVE THE PLAN SUBMITTED TO YOU AT THAT TIME
11 IF YOU WISH.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WOULD SAY NEXT WEEK IS GOING TO BE
14 AN EXTENDED LONG MEETING BECAUSE IT BEGINS AT 1:00. WE WILL
15 NOT HAVE A QUORUM UNTIL THAT TIME. SO I WOULD SAY IF WE DID
16 THAT IT WOULD BE SEPTEMBER 20, WE DON'T HAVE A QUORUM, AND IF
17 YOU DON'T HAVE A QUORUM, WE WOULDN'T HAVE A FULL BODY. SO YOU
18 HAVE A FULL BODY ON SEPTEMBER 20.

19

20 **ANDREA ORDIN:** THAT GIVES A LOT OF TIME BETWEEN NOW AND THEN
21 GIVEN WHAT THE DEPARTMENTS ARE TELLING YOU ABOUT THEIR NEEDS
22 TO PREPARE. THE OTHER POSSIBILITY TO THE BOARD IS THAT PLAN
23 WAS DRAFTED WITH A GREAT DEAL OF FLEXIBILITY. I MEAN THE PLAN
24 MAKES IT CLEAR THAT MANY CHANGES CAN BE MADE BY THIS BOARD. IT
25 WAS DESIGNED THAT WAY THAT THIS IS A FRAMEWORK, A BROAD



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1 FRAMEWORK FOR YOU TO WORK FROM AND THEN MAKE CHANGES, THE
2 DEPARTMENT MAKE CHANGES, WE TALK ABOUT IT AS A DYNAMIC
3 DOCUMENT. SO THE OTHER POSSIBILITY, TOO, IS TO ACCEPT THE PLAN
4 AS IT IS AND TO INCORPORATE AS YOU GO FORWARD THE OTHER
5 CHANGES THAT YOU WANT.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT THEY STILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THAT, AS THEIR
8 GROUP, I DON'T KNOW WHAT FLEXIBILITY YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
9 IT'S CLEAR IT SAYS WE HAVE TO REJECT IT. FLEXIBILITY WOULD
10 HAVE BEEN GREAT.

11

12 **DONALD BLEVINS:** IF I CAN WEIGH IN ON THAT. IT'S MY UNDERSTAND
13 THAT ONCE THERE'S A PLAN ADOPTED, THAT THE C.C.P. BECOMES
14 ADVISORY TO THIS BOARD. AND CERTAINLY WE'VE AGREED WE WOULD
15 MEET MONTHLY AS LEGISLATION CHANGES OR AS WE LEARN AS WE ROLL
16 OUT THIS PLAN AND WE COULD MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THIS BOARD.
17 BUT AT THIS POINT THE BOARD WOULD HAVE THE DECISION ABILITY TO
18 DO THAT.

19

20 **ANDREA ORDIN:** LOOK AT THE LANGUAGE ON PAGE 5. IT SAYS "IT IS
21 UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS PLAN CONTEMPLATES CONTINUED EVALUATION BY
22 EACH INVOLVED DEPARTMENT IS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION BY THE
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITHIN THE BROAD FRAMEWORK PRESENTED
24 HERE." IN ADDITION, WE'VE ALSO HIGHLIGHTED AREAS WHERE THERE
25 ARE PENDING ISSUES. THAT'S ON PAGE 5.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YESTERDAY?

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4 **ANDREA ORDIN:** AND THEN IT SAYS ALSO ON PAGE 8, IT ALSO SAYS
5 THAT -- IT TALKS ABOUT THE EFFORTS OF THE C.C.P., "AND THE
6 C.C.P. SUBMITS THIS REPORT UNDERSTANDING THAT THE PLAN WILL
7 NEED TO BE MODIFIED BY THE INVOLVED DEPARTMENTS WITH OVERSIGHT
8 AND APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN ORDER TO REFLECT
9 THE DYNAMIC AND CHANGING ENVIRONMENTS." AND IT CONTINUES IN
10 THAT LINE. IT SAYS "IN ADDITION, GIVEN THE UNPRECEDENTED
11 NATURE OF THIS RE-ALIGNMENT, THE BOARD AND ITS DEPARTMENTS
12 MUST CONTINUE ANALYZING OPERATIONS, EVALUATING, REFINING THIS
13 PLAN IN THE MONTHS AND YEARS TO COME."

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THAT MAJORITY VOTE OR FOUR-FIFTHS
16 VOTE?

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18 **ANDREA ORDIN:** I'M SORRY SIR?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THAT MAJORITY VOTE OR A FOUR-FIFTHS
21 TO MODIFY?

22

23 **ANDREA ORDIN:** I WOULD THINK IT WOULD BE JUST A MAJORITY VOTE.
24 ONLY THE FOUR ONLY APPLIES TO THIS PLAN. SO ONCE IT'S YOURS,



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1 YOU KEEP RUNNING YOUR SHOPS THE WAY YOU HAVE BEEN RUNNING YOUR
2 SHOPS.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I MAKE A SUGGESTION?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DON'T WE KIND OF COMPROMISE. WHY DON'T
9 WE HOLD YOUR TWO MOTIONS FOR TWO WEEKS TO SEPTEMBER -- OR
10 THREE WEEKS TO THE 20TH.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE IS JUST A REPORT BACK.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THE ONE THAT ISN'T THE REPORT BACK. ASK
15 THE C.C.P. TO RECONVENE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN
16 RAISED IN YOUR MOTION TODAY WITHOUT US ACTUALLY REJECTING IT.
17 AND HOPEFULLY THEY CAN GET THAT BACK TO US WELL IN ADVANCE OF
18 SEPTEMBER 20. AND THEN WE CAN EITHER -- THEN WE CAN APPROVE OR
19 THEN YOU CAN WITHDRAW YOUR MOTION AT THAT TIME OR APPROVE IT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S KIND OF WHAT THE SHERIFF AND
22 THE PROBATION DIRECTOR.

23



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1 **DONALD BLEVINS:** WE MEET THIS THURSDAY. I CAN TELL YOU WE CAN
2 HAVE THE PLAN BACK TO YOU FRIDAY WITH WHATEVER CHANGES WE
3 MAKE.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ONE LAST THING. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT,
6 MAYBE THIS WAS SAID AND I MISSED IT. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THE
7 WORK THAT'S BEING DONE -- BECAUSE 99 PERCENT OF THIS PLAN IS
8 AGREEABLE. AND YOU NEED TO START IMPLEMENTING THIS PLAN. YOU
9 NEED TO START GEARING UP, HIRING THE PEOPLE, WHATEVER YOU NEED
10 TO DO TO IMPLEMENT IT EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1. THAT SHOULD NOT
11 WAIT UNTIL FRIDAY OR SEPTEMBER 20. AND I THINK WE ALL AGREE
12 WITH THAT. HAS TO.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAS TO WAIT?

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T THINK THAT'S NECESSARILY THE CASE. I
21 HAD THIS DISCUSSION WITH YOU YESTERDAY, BILL. I MEAN, THERE
22 ARE THINGS THAT CAN BE DONE NOW THAT WILL NOT HOLD THIS UP AND
23 COMPROMISE ITS ABILITY TO HIT THE GROUND RUNNING ON OCTOBER 1,
24 ARE THERE NOT?

25



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WAS THAT DIRECTED AT ME?

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. ONE THING, IF I CAN
6 OFFER SOMETHING, THERE DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE ANY OBJECTIONS TO
7 THE CHANGES RECOMMENDED IN THE MAYOR'S TWO MOTIONS. SO I WOULD
8 SUGGEST THAT THE C.C.P., GIVEN THAT THEY'RE CONVENING THIS
9 THURSDAY, QUICKLY MAKE THOSE CHANGES, PRESENTS A NEW PLAN TO
10 YOU, YOU PUT IT ON THE AGENDA THE SIXTH. THERE SHOULDN'T BE A
11 LOT OF DISCUSSION. YOU APPROVE IT QUICKLY. NO? WELL, I WOULD
12 THINK IT WOULD BE APPROVED VERY QUICKLY.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU THINK THERE WILL BE NO OBJECTION?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT IS GOING ON. I
21 READ THESE CHANGES. THEY'RE NOT DRAMATIC IN ANY WAY
22 WHATSOEVER. THE PLAN IS FAIRLY OPEN AND THE ANALYSIS OR THE
23 EXPLANATION THAT WAS GIVEN AS TO ONCE WE IMPLEMENT, THEN THOSE
24 CHANGES. THE BUDGET COMPONENT I THINK IS GOING TO BE THE MOST
25 DRAMATIC ONE AND THAT IS TOTALLY UNDER OUR CONTROL. I JUST



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1 THINK THAT I DON'T KNOW AND I DON'T HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING
2 OF WHY WE WANT TO DELAY SOMETHING THAT AT THE END OF THE DAY
3 WE CAN ARGUE ALL WE WANT ABOUT SACRAMENTO, WE CAN LAY THE
4 BLAME WHEREVER YOU WANT, THE ISSUE IS THAT RIGHT NOW WE HAVE A
5 HUGE RESPONSIBILITY THAT'S COMING AT US ON OCTOBER 1, A
6 RESPONSIBILITY THAT AGAIN, THERE ARE ISSUES ABOUT THAT IF WE
7 DON'T HANDLE IT WELL, THESE FOLKS ARE JUST GOING TO BE OUT IN
8 THE COMMUNITY COMMITTING OTHER CRIMES, ISSUES ABOUT THAT IF
9 THEY COMMIT OTHER CRIMES, WHETHER WE'RE GOING TO BE GEARED UP
10 TO HAVE ENOUGH SWORN PERSONNEL TO NOT ONLY ARREST THESE FOLKS
11 AND GET THEM BACK INTO OUR SYSTEM BUT THEN TO HOUSE THEM. SO
12 THERE ARE SO MANY ISSUES WITH REGARD TO IMPLEMENTATION THAT
13 ARE SO TRICKY, AND PARTICULARLY, AND WITH ALL DUE RESPECT FOR
14 THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, IT'S GOT SO MANY ISSUES TO
15 TACKLE, IT NEEDS A LONG LEAD TIME TO BEGIN PREPARING. IT ISN'T
16 JUST TRAINING. IT IS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT -- RIGHT NOW WE
17 DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW MANY VACANCIES THE DEPARTMENT HAS, TO
18 FIGURE OUT WHO DO WE NEED TO HIRE AND WHO ARE WE GOING TO PUT
19 IN PLACE TO DO THIS KIND OF WORK? I'M NOT EVEN SURE THEY HAVE
20 IN PLACE AS YET THE COMPUTER PLAN JUST TO DO THE TRACKING, LET
21 ALONE ALL OF THE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES THAT HOPEFULLY WE'RE
22 GOING TO PROVIDE TO THESE INDIVIDUALS. THESE THINGS COULD
23 BECOME IMPORTANT, BUT THEY ARE REALLY INSIGNIFICANT
24 CONSIDERING THE MASSIVE TASK AHEAD. WE ARE IN A BETTER
25 POSITION, IF YOU LOOK AT THE REPORT, IT'S AS THOROUGH AS IT



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1 SHOULD BE AND YET AS GENERAL AS IT MUST BE AT THIS POINT IN
2 TIME. THE DETAILS ARE GOING TO BE FORMED INTO HOW WE'RE GOING
3 TO BUDGET AND GET ALL OF THESE COMPONENTS IN PLACE. IT HAS
4 GENERAL TERMS. IT IS CLEAR GENERAL TERMS. SO THAT THERE'S A
5 LOT OF ROOM TO FUDGE AND REINITIATE THESE ROLES. THE REALITY
6 OF THE DAY IS THAT IF WE DON'T GEAR UP AND GET READY, I THINK
7 WAITING TWO WEEKS, WAITING ANOTHER WEEK TO ADD MORE IS ONLY
8 GOING TO LEAD TO MORE DISCUSSION. THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING YOU
9 COULD CHANGE ABOUT ANYTHING. I REALLY WOULD RECOMMEND THAT WE
10 ADOPT IT, NOT REJECT IT TODAY. I THINK THERE'S MANY, MANY WAYS
11 THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE TO BE OPERATING AND
12 FUNCTIONING THAT I DON'T THINK PREVENTS ANY OF THOSE POINTS
13 THAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS RAISED TO BE INCORPORATED IN
14 THE PLAN AS PRESENTLY PRESENTED. NOT ONE SINGLE SOLITARY
15 THING. I CAN'T SEE IT. I READ THROUGH THESE THINGS. AND I JUST
16 DON'T SEE WHAT COULD BE, YOU KNOW, IMPLEMENTED OR CLARIFIED IN
17 ANY POINT IN TIME. I THINK WE NEED TO GET READY. I KNOW
18 THERE'S A LOT OF BELLY ACHING ABOUT WHAT SACRAMENTO HAS DONE,
19 BUT ALL THE BELLY ACHING IS NOT GOING TO CHANGE THE SITUATION.
20 THESE FOLKS ARE COMING. WE NEED TO BRACE OURSELVES FOR IT.
21 IT'S COMING WITH SOME MONEY WITH NO GUARANTEE. WE NEED TO
22 FIGURE OUT WHAT KIND OF A PLAN WE'RE GOING PUT IN PLACE SO
23 THAT HOPEFULLY WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE IN A SITUATION THIS TIME
24 NEXT YEAR HAVING TO LAY OFF A LOT OF PEOPLE. WORST OF ALL IS
25 THAT WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT HOW IT'S GOING TO WORK FOR US. I



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1 MEAN, YOU KNOW, YOU COULD CREATE A LOT OF SOCIAL PROGRAMMING
2 FOR FOLKS AND IF THEY DON'T COME TO THE TABLE, WE CAN'T FORCE
3 THEM TO COME. OUR BIGGEST JOB MAY BE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW
4 TO GET THEM BACK INTO OUR SYSTEM AND HOW TO PAY FOR HOUSING
5 THEM. AND SO THERE MAY BE A VERY DIFFERENT APPROACH THAT WE'RE
6 GOING TO BE -- WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IN THIS
7 KIND OF SITUATION. BUT WE HAVE THESE PEOPLE ALREADY IN OUR
8 POPULATION. AND I'M SURE AS THE ARGUMENTS GO ABOUT WHOSE
9 RESPONSIBILITY AT THE END OF THE DAY, HAVING SERVED IN THE
10 LEGISLATURE AND HAVING TO DEAL WITH WANTING THEM TO BUILD A
11 STATE PRISON HERE IN L.A. COUNTY AND BATTLING THEM ON THAT,
12 THE BIGGEST CRITICISM OF L.A. COUNTY CONTINUOUSLY WAS THAT
13 L.A. COUNTY FEEDS TOO MANY PRISONERS INTO THE STATE SYSTEM AND
14 DOESN'T TAKE ENOUGH OWNERSHIP FOR ITS OWN POPULATION. SO THOSE
15 ARGUMENTS CAN BE BATTLED ALL DAY LONG. SO I'M JUST SAYING
16 LET'S JUST GET TO ISSUE AT HAM. CONTINUING WILL MAKE NO
17 DIFFERENCE. THESE ARE NOT HUGE CHANGES. I MEAN IF IT WAS A
18 CHANGE OF HOW THE SHERIFF WAS GOING TO NOW DEAL WITH HIS SWORN
19 PERSONNEL, IT ISN'T. THEY'RE LITTLE INCIDENTAL CHANGES THAT
20 COULD BE INCORPORATED BECAUSE THE PLAN IS BROAD ENOUGH. SO I
21 DON'T THINK WE SHOULD REJECT IT. I THINK WE SHOULD MOVE TO
22 FORWARD. THEY NEED A HUGE HEAD START AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW
23 THAT EVEN WITH THIS HEAD START WE'RE GOING TO BE READY TO GO
24 OCTOBER 1. BUT I DO KNOW ONE THING, WE HAVE NO CHOICE IN THAT
25 REGARD. WE MUST BE READY ON OCTOBER 1.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE SOME PUBLIC COMMENT
3 NOW?

4

5 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** MR. ANTONOVICH? I'M NOT CERTAIN WHAT WE'RE
6 GOING TO DO HERE, BUT I ASK FOR THE SAKE OF THE CHIEF
7 PROBATION OFFICER AND MYSELF, BECAUSE WE HAVE SIGNIFICANT
8 OPERATIONAL CONSEQUENCE THROUGH THE DELAY THAT YOU DO APPROVE
9 THE PLAN AND YOU RATHER THAN SAY "RECOMMEND" YOU WOULD SAY "WE
10 DIRECT" THAT THESE PROVISIONS BE INCLUDED IN THE PLAN. I THINK
11 CHANGING TWO WORDS WOULD SATISFY ALL OF THE ISSUES THAT I'VE
12 HEARD TO DATE. SO RATHER THAN SAY "OFFER" SAY "WE DIRECT" AND
13 RATHER THAN SAY "REJECT" WE SAY "ACCEPT". THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE
16 RECORD BEFORE YOU SPEAK. YOU CAN SIT DOWN IF YOU WANT.

17

18 **MARSHA TEMPLE:** I AM MARSHA TEMPLE. I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
19 OF THE INTEGRATED RECOVERY NETWORK. THANK YOU TO THE MAYOR AND
20 THE BOARD, MR. FUJIOKA AND MRS. ORDIN. I THINK THAT IT IS WISE
21 TO PASS THE PLAN, BUT A VERY SIGNIFICANT BUDGETING ISSUE MUST
22 BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. THE PLAN HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO DEAL WITH
23 FAILURE. IT ASSUMES THAT THESE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO COMMIT A
24 CRIME AND GO BACK TO JAIL. WELL THE STATISTICS DON'T BEAR THAT
25 OUT. AT LEAST A MINIMUM OF 30 PERCENT OF THESE PEOPLE HAVE A



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1 CHANCE TO CHANGE THEIR LIVES AND GO ON AND BE CITIZENS. SO I
2 THINK THAT YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT HOUSING. I DON'T MEAN HOUSING
3 IN THE INMATE SYSTEM, BUT HOUSING IN THE COMMUNITY OR ELSE
4 THESE 7,800 PEOPLE WILL BE HOMELESS ON YOUR STREETS. I WOULD
5 ASK YOU TO DIRECT THE DEPUTIES OF JUSTICE TO WORK WITH THE
6 DEPUTIES OF PEOPLE CONCERNED WITH HOMELESSNESS TO FIND OUT
7 WHAT IS THE EXISTING HOUSING STOCK IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
8 ANGELES SO THAT THESE PEOPLE CAN BE HOUSED WHILE THEY'RE BEING
9 MAINTAINED ON PROBATION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

12

13 **FANYA BARUTI:** MY NAME IS FANYA BARUTI. AND FROM THE COMMENTS
14 THAT I'VE HEARD THUS FAR FROM MOLINA, YAROSLAVSKY AND EVEN
15 YOURSELF, IT SEEMS AS THOUGH THAT YOU SEEM TO LOOK AT THE
16 PEOPLE COMING HOME TO GO BACK IN. THE C.C.P. IS, THE FIRST
17 WORD IS COMMUNITY. AND WHEN YOU REJECT WHAT THE COMMUNITY IS
18 ABOUT AND WHAT WE'RE SAYING AND BELIEVE AND DO NOT BELIEVE
19 THAT PEOPLE CAN BE REHABILITATED OR THAT THEY CAN CHANGE,
20 YOU'RE SHOWING A DISSERVICE TO US. AND THERE ARE MANY PROGRAMS
21 OUT THERE THAT WARRANTS YOU TO LOOK AT THAT WILL ASSIST THESE
22 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN TO BEING PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS. AND WHEN YOU
23 CONCLUDE THAT IT'S GOING TO BE A RETURN BACK BEFORE THEY EVEN
24 COME, YOU KNOW, THAT'S A DISSERVICE JUST PUTTING IT IN THE



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1 ATMOSPHERE. AND SO I THINK THAT YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT WHAT
2 YOU SAY AND HOW YOU SAY IT.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ONE SECOND. MARY SUTTON AND
5 JEAN FRANKLIN. YES, MA'AM.

6

7 **SUSAN BURTON:** YES, I'M SUSAN BURTON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF A
8 NEW WAY OF LIFE REENTRY PROJECT AND A FORMER PRISONER. YOU
9 KNOW, I HAVE SERVED PEOPLE COMING HOME FROM PRISON AND AILS
10 FOR THE LAST 14 YEARS. AND WE DO IT VERY SUCCESSFULLY. ALL
11 ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY THERE ARE THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF
12 BEDS, COMMUNITY THAT IS JUST ACTUALLY AT YOUR FEET TO USE AS A
13 RESOURCE FOR THIS RE-ALIGNMENT PLAN. AND I WOULD JUST IMPORE
14 YOU TO LOOK INTO WHAT RESOURCES ARE AT YOUR FEET. I SEE THIS
15 AS A MAN-MADE DISASTER DUE TO BAD PUBLIC POLICY, A FAILED WAR
16 ON DRUGS AND THE MENTALITY OF LOCK EVERYBODY UP INSTEAD OF
17 SOLVING ROOT SOCIAL PROBLEMS. SO I WOULD JUST AGAIN SAY LOOK
18 AT WHAT'S AVAILABLE IN YOUR COMMUNITIES, IN YOUR COUNTIES, AND
19 ALSO LOOK AT YOUR COMMUNITY. I MEAN, GO TO YOUR COMMUNITY FOR
20 INPUT. ALL OF THESE SELF-INTEREST DEPARTMENT HEADS, I MEAN,
21 THEY HAVE SELF-INTEREST. SO I HOPE YOU'RE GETTING INPUT FROM
22 THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. THANKS.

23

24 **KEVIN MICHAEL KEY:** MY NAME IS KEVIN MICHAEL KEY. I AGREE WITH
25 ALL THAT THE PREVIOUS SPEAKERS HAVE SAID. THERE'S AN ISSUE OF



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1 VISION, PERCEPTION, AND PERSPECTIVE. NINE YEARS AND 48 DAYS
2 AGO I ENDED UP ON SKID ROW, ABOUT TO LOSE MY LICENSE TO
3 PRACTICE LAW. LITTLE DID I KNOW THAT COMING TO SKID ROW WAS
4 THE BEST THING THAT HAPPENED TO ME. TODAY I STAND BEFORE YOU
5 DISBARRED BUT NO LONGER DISGRACED. I LIVE, WORK AND AM OF
6 SERVICE THERE EVERY DAY. WITH RESPECT TO RE-ALIGNMENT, I'M
7 HERE TODAY TO ASK YOU, THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
8 TO SEE RE-ALIGNMENT AS AN OPPORTUNITY RATHER THAN A BURDEN.
9 OUR STATE IS NUMBER ONE IN PRISON SPENDING, NUMBER 50 IN K-12
10 EDUCATION SPENDING. L.A. COUNTY'S NO. 1 FEEDER TO THIS SYSTEM.
11 I AM IMPLORING YOU TODAY TO FULLY FUND HOPE. WE CAN TURN THIS
12 AROUND BY ASKING HARD QUESTIONS, SEEKING NEW SOLUTIONS AND
13 LOOKING AT REALLY WHAT REALLY CREATES SAFE COMMUNITIES.
14 FAMILY, JOBS, EDUCATION, TRAINING AND HOUSING. FUNDING BOTH
15 TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES. THERE IS A DIFFERENCE. LET'S
16 BE CLEAR. ALL THE U.S. COURTS HAVE HELD THAT POPULATION
17 REDUCTION AS ORDERED CAN BE DONE WITHOUT IMPACTING PUBLIC
18 SAFETY. LOCKING MEN AND WOMEN UP IN CAGES SHATTERS COMMUNITIES
19 INCREASES VIOLENCE, IT DOES NOT MAKE US SAFER. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
22 MICHAEL RICHARDSON AND PACIS GOFFNEY. YES, MA'AM.

23

24 **MARY SUTTON:** HI, I'M MARY SUTTON. I'M REPRESENTING CURB,
25 CALIFORNIANS UNITED FOR A RESPONSIBLE BUDGET. I HAVE SAID



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1 BEFORE, IT'S AN ALLIANCE OF OVER 40 ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE
2 STATE TRYING TO STOP PRISON AND JAIL EXPANSION AND REDUCE THE
3 PRISON AND JAIL POPULATIONS. SOME OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE
4 THE NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD, AMERICAN FRIEND SERVICE
5 COMMITTEE, A.C.L.U., DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE, --, YOUTH --
6 COALITION, ACTION COMMITTEE FOR WOMEN IN PRISON AND NEW WAY OF
7 LIFE, TIME FOR CHANGE FOUNDATION. LIKE MIKE SAID, A.B.109 IS
8 AN OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNTIES TO INVEST IN COMMUNITY-BASED
9 REENTRY SERVICES AND ALTERNATIVES TO IMPRISONMENT AND CORE
10 RESOURCE LIKE HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT, HEALTHCARE. I IMPLORE YOU
11 TO LOOK AT 30 YEARS OF HARSH SENTENCING LAWS, THE
12 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WAR ON DRUGS, THESE NON, NON, NONS THAT
13 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED 30 YEARS
14 AGO OR EVEN 20 YEARS AGO. WE MUST LOOK AT EXAMPLES IN OTHER
15 STATES. YOU MUST LOOK AT THE SAN FRANCISCO C.C.P. PLAN.
16 BECAUSE THERE ARE OPTIONS. OTHER PEOPLE HAVE ALLOTTED TIME AND
17 I DON'T THINK THIS IS PART OF THE PROBLEM. THE PUBLIC HAS NOT
18 BEEN ALLOWED. THERE ARE EXISTING OPTIONS.
19 CURBPRISONSPENDING.ORG PROVIDES 50 WAYS TO REDUCE THE PRISON
20 POPULATION. WE MUST TURN AROUND THESE POLICIES AND TAKE CARE
21 OF PEOPLE.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. [APPLAUSE.] LET ME
24 ALSO CALL UP ARNOLD SACHS.

25



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1 **JEAN FRANKLIN:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JEAN FRANKLIN, AND I'M THE
2 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNITED JOB CREATION COUNCIL. WE'RE A
3 COLLABORATION OF OVER 75 FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY-BASED
4 ORGANIZATIONS ALL AROUND RE-ALIGNMENT AND ALSO AROUND JOBS AND
5 JOB CREATION. RIGHT NOW UNITED JOB CREATION COUNCIL HAS BEEN
6 HOLDING MONTHLY COLLABORATIVE MEETINGS WITH FAITH-BASED AND
7 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN,
8 A PIPELINE OF IDENTIFYING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES SUCH AS HOUSING,
9 SUCH AS COUNSELING AND SUCH AS JOB TRAINING AND JOB RESOURCES.
10 WE HAVE BEEN DOING THIS SINCE 2007, WHEN A.B.109 FIRST CAME
11 INTO BEING. AND WHAT WE'VE IDENTIFIED IS THAT THERE NEEDS TO
12 BE A FOCUS ON HOUSING, A FOCUS ON JOBS, JOB TRAINING. BUT
13 LINKING THAT WITH AN ACTUAL JOB. WHAT WE DID IN 2006 WITH
14 UNITED JOB CREATION COUNCIL, WE STARTED TO IDENTIFY THE
15 CONSTRUCTION CAREERS. AND SO THEN WE THEN DID A LOCAL HIRE
16 INITIATIVE WHERE WE GOT THE CONSTRUCT CAREER LADDER POLICY
17 PASS THROUGH C.R.A., IDENTIFYING JOBS SO THAT 30 PERCENT OF
18 THOSE LOCAL MAN HOURS WILL BE FOR THOSE WHO LIVE AROUND THE
19 PROJECT AND 10 PERCENT OF THOSE MAN HOURS SHOULD BE FOR AT-
20 RISK INDIVIDUALS.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ANTONIA
23 RAMIREZ. YES, SIR.

24



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1 **MICHAEL RICHARDSON:** HI, I'M MICHAEL RICHARDSON, BOARD MEMBER
2 FOR UNITED JOBS CREATION COUNCIL. JUST TO REITERATE WHAT JEAN
3 WAS SAYING, IT'S SO IMPORTANT THAT WE UTILIZE LOCAL BUSINESSES
4 IN THIS EFFORT TO CHANGE THE RECIDIVISM RATE. WE'VE BEEN
5 EXCLUDED. AND WHEN THE BOARDS GAVE YOU THEIR SUMMATION OF
6 PARTNERS, NONE OF US WAS INCLUDED, BUT YET WE'VE MET WITH
7 CHIEF BLEVINS, BUT HE NAMED THE SAME PLAYERS WHO FAILED US ALL
8 THESE YEARS. WE NEED TO START THINKING OUTSIDE OF THE BOX AND
9 BRINGING IN NEW AND FRESH IDEAS AND NOT JUST USING THE SAME
10 PEOPLE BECAUSE IT'S EASIER AND MORE CONVENIENT. THANK YOU.

11

12 **PACIS GOFFNEY:** GOOD MORNING COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY
13 NAME IS PACIS GOFFNEY. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I HAVE AN
14 OPPORTUNITY THAT MIGHT HELP GENERATE PART OF THE PROBLEM'S
15 SOLUTION. AND I'M NOT A GUY WHO TALKS ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON.
16 I'M THE SOLUTIONS GUY. THERE'S AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL
17 INSTITUTION POLICY THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CAN PICK A
18 PERSON'S ORGANIZATION AND DO INTERGOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONAL
19 PROGRAM AND THEY CAN STILL GO BACK AND GET SOME FUNDS FROM THE
20 STATE TO HELP FUND THIS PROGRAM BASED ON IF THEY DO THAT
21 INTERGOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM WITH AN ORGANIZATION
22 THAT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE SOME JOBS SUCH AS MY
23 PROGRAM. AND ALSO IF MY PROGRAM WAS MADE THIS PROGRAM JUST TO
24 RAISE THIS MONEY THAT WE COULD USE SO WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO
25 WORRY SO MUCH ABOUT THE STATE, IT WOULD ALSO BE AN OPPORTUNITY



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1 IF I WAS MADE THE STORE VENDOR TO TAKE 10 PERCENT OF THE SALES
2 PACKAGES IN THERE AND ALSO TO BOND THE JOBS BASED ON WE ALL
3 DISCUSSED BEFORE THAT BONDING THE JOBS IS THE BIGGEST PROBLEM
4 THAT MOST COMMUNITIES HAVE. WE CAN'T FIND PEOPLE WITH ENOUGH
5 MONEY TO BOND JOBS AND HIRE EX CONS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** (OFF MIC) ARMANDO HERMAN? YES, MR.
8 SACHS.

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I
11 WAS STRUCK BY A COUPLE OF THINGS DURING THE PRESENTATION. IT
12 MENTIONED, SOMEBODY MENTIONED THE JUVENILE PROGRAM THAT WAS
13 PUT INTO EFFECT IN 2007. AND WE NEVER REALLY DID HEAR HOW --
14 WHAT THE RESULTS OF THAT PROGRAM, OR HOW THAT TURNED OUT OR
15 HOW THAT IS PROGRESSING FUNDING-WISE AND HOW IT'S OPERATING.
16 IS THERE A REPORT? CAN WE GET A REPORT ON THAT? BECAUSE IT
17 WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT YOU'VE HAD MAYBE NOT AS LARGE A
18 POPULATION RELEASE, BUT AT LEAST A POPULATION RELEASE DOWN
19 UNDER COUNTY CONTROL AND THAT WOULD NEED FUNDING, THAT WOULD
20 NEED THE OVERSIGHT AND YOU COULD HAVE A BLUEPRINT OF A PLAN. I
21 WAS ALSO STRUCK BY MENTION OF THE STATE LEGISLATION
22 DESIGNATING THE SHERIFF AND HOW YOU CHERRY PICK WHAT STATE
23 LEGISLATION YOU'D LIKE TO LISTEN TO AND LEAVE AND UPHOLD. NOW,
24 THE OTHER PART: INCARCERATE? AND INCARCERATE HARDER? THAT
25 DOESN'T NECESSARILY LEAD TO A SOLUTIONS. THERE'S A LOT OF



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1 PROGRAMS OUT HERE, YOU'VE HEARD PEOPLE. LOOK TO SOME OF THE
2 PROGRAMS. THEY'RE THE ONES LIKE IN YOUR AGENDA TODAY, YOU HAVE
3 FIND THAT SERVICES CAN BE PERFORMED MORE ECONOMICALLY BY
4 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS. THAT'S WHAT THE STATE IS DOING. THIS
5 IS A DIRECT REFLECTION ON THE COST OF DOING GOVERNMENT. EVERY
6 LEGISLATIVE BODY LOOKS FOR A SOLUTION BECAUSE OF THE COST OF
7 DOING GOVERNMENT. BECAUSE THE GENERAL FUNDS, 90 PERCENT GO FOR
8 SALARIES.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MISS RAMIREZ.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, I MEAN, BIG DIFFERENCE THERE ON THE
13 PREVIOUS PLAN THAT THEY MENTIONED --

14

15 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** HELLO. I'M PUTTING THE FOLLOWING ON NOTICE.
16 I'M SORRY DID I INTERRUPT YOU?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK THE BIG DIFFERENCE IS A CLARIFICATION. THE
21 PREVIOUS PROGRAM, THERE WAS A DEDICATED SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR
22 THAT. THAT WAS SALES TAX IF EVERYONE REMEMBERS. VERSUS THIS.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MISS RAMIREZ.

25



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1 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU. I'M PUTTING THE FOLLOWING ON
2 NOTICE: THE F.B.I, THE HOMELAND SECURITY, THE IMMIGRATION AND
3 NATURALIZATION SERVICES, THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD AND THE EAST
4 L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE HONORABLE JUDGE CAROL BOAS
5 GOODSON. QUIT FALSELY ARRESTING AND ENTERTAINING FRIVOLOUS
6 CASES BY CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS, THEY'RE GANG BANGING CHANGOS
7 AND ALL THE GANG BANGERS IN UNIFORM. AND THAT'S THE SHERIFF'S
8 DEPARTMENT OR POLICE. MOST OF THEM LATINO RACIST COPS. THIS IS
9 REGARDING THE PLIGHT OF THE LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS, ALL MILITARY
10 VETERANS, ALL PILOTS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE FAMILIES, PRIMARILY
11 THE EAST L.A. SHERIFF, EXCUSE ME, THE EAST L.A. SAFE HAVEN
12 SANCTUARY, WHICH IS TRULY A CRIMINAL EMPIRE THAT FALLS UNDER
13 RACKETEERING AND R.I.C.O. FOR OVER ONE YEAR WE CALLED THE EAST
14 L.A. DIRTY ROGUE AND MENTALLY TWISTED LATINO RACIST EAST L.A.
15 SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES WHO ARE NOTHING MORE THAN CHANGO GANG
16 BANGERS IN UNIFORM. THESE CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS AND GANG
17 BANGERS AND THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES ARE, AND THIS IS JUST A
18 PARTIAL LIST: PHILLIPE AND OPHELIA RODRIGUEZ, LUIS GARCIA, AT
19 3721 EAST --

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. RAMIREZ. THANK YOU. YES
22 SIR. YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE.

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24 **ARMANDO HERMAN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I'M JUST GOING TO
25 BE VERY BRIEF. THIS ISSUE HERE IS A FACT OF SPECULATION. WE



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1 DON'T HAVE LANGUAGE. WE DON'T HAVE IDEAS. WE DON'T HAVE A
2 PRINCIPAL IDEA OF WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. BUT WE CANNOT BE
3 PREJUDICED INTO OUR INVESTIGATION AND OUR PRIORITIES OF HOW TO
4 COLLABORATE AND STRUCTURE THIS INFRASTRUCTURE PROBLEM THAT
5 WE'VE OBVIOUSLY CONTENDED AND MADE UPON OURSELVES. EXCUSE ME.
6 BUT WHAT IS SUSTAINABLE? WHAT IS SUSTAINABLE IN NOT JUST LOCAL
7 GOVERNMENT? WHAT IS SUSTAINABLE TODAY? ARE WE GOING TO REMEDY
8 THE PROBLEM? OR ARE WE NOT GOING TO BE PRACTICAL? LET US TAKE
9 INTO CONSIDERATION AS MENTIONED EARLIER RISK FACTORS, HEALTH
10 AND THE APPROPRIATE FUNDINGS AND A BETTER BUDGET. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. THE FIRST MOTION I
13 HAD WILL BE -- IT'S CONTINUED BECAUSE THE SHERIFF AND THE
14 DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT ARE GOING TO
15 LOOK AT THOSE IDEAS AND BRING IT BACK.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SORRY, WHAT?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE SECOND MOTION WAS A REPORT BACK
20 AND SECOND BY MOLINA WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THAT
21 ONE, THE REPORT BACK.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** ON THE SECOND REPORT, OKAY.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO ORDERED ON THAT ONE. FIRST ONE IS
2 BEING CONTINUED.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT IS THE FIRST ONE THAT'S BEING CONTINUED? NO
5 WE HAVE TO BRING IT TO A VOTE. IT'S BEEN PRESENTED

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU WANT TO BRING IT TO A VOTE RIGHT
8 NOW?

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** YEAH.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** IF YOU WANT TO BRING IT TO VOTE, THEN YOU'D BETTER
15 CHANGE THE LANGUAGE. BECAUSE I MEAN, I WON'T SUPPORT IT AS IS.
16 IF WE DIRECT RATHER THAN ASK ON THOSE QUESTIONS, I THINK WE
17 NEED TO ASK THEM TO DO THAT SINCE THEY'RE MEETING THURSDAY. SO
18 WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH CONTINUING IF THEY'RE MEETING
19 THURSDAY?

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE ISSUE IS I REALLY FEEL WE HAVE TO GET
22 STARTED. I THINK THERE WILL BE ALWAYS CHANGES THAT PEOPLE WANT
23 TO MAKE AND MORE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OF IT. I THINK IT'S AS
24 BROAD AND AS COMPLETE AND AS THOROUGH. I THINK THAT THEY CAN



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1 INCORPORATE IT BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE DAY WE IMPLEMENT ALL
2 THESE, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE PROBATION REPORT TO US.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT THEN. BUT THEN IN THAT MOTION YOU
5 DIRECT, THEN, INSTEAD OF ASK.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I JUST THINK WE SHOULD MOVE FORWARD. IT'S BEEN
8 PRESENTED TO US. AND I THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, AS I UNDERSTAND,
9 IT IS, YOU KNOW -- IT IS BEFORE US. WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH IT.
10 SO I'D LIKE TO DEAL WITH IT.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE NO PROBLEM DEALING WITH IT. YOU'RE GOING TO
13 HAVE THE LANGUAGE CHANGED, OTHERWISE I'M A NO VOTE. I'M JUST
14 TELLING YOU UP FRONT.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME -- IF WE DON'T HAVE -- LET'S
19 SAY IF I WITHDRAW THE MOTION AT THIS TIME AND IF WE DON'T HAVE
20 A SECOND TO THE MOTION, IT WOULD STILL COME BACK. THEN WE
21 COULD VOTE ON IT WITH ALL FIVE MEMBERS.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S RIGHT.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, I CAN ONLY SHARE WITH YOU RIGHT NOW AS I
2 SEE IT. AS I SEE IT, THE PLAN HAS BEEN PRESENTED. AS IT
3 STANDS, AND IT WAS APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVELY. SO
4 CONSEQUENTLY, IT IS BEFORE US. NOW, ALL WE CAN DO IS APPROVE
5 IT OR REJECT IT. AND IN ORDER TO REJECT IT, YOU MUST HAVE FOUR
6 VOTES AGAINST IT.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU DON'T HAVE TO APPROVE IT OR REJECT IT
9 TODAY. YOU HAVE UNTIL OCTOBER 1 TO DO THAT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND IT.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED BY THE CHIEF
14 EXECUTIVE OFFICER THAT THE WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO GET
15 THIS TO HIT THE GROUND RUNNING ON OCTOBER 1 CAN PROCEED AND IS
16 ACTUALLY PROCEEDING, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, IS THAT CORRECT,
17 BILL?

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IT REALLY DOESN'T HAVE TO BE DONE TODAY.
22 AND I THOUGHT WHAT MR. ANTONOVICH WAS SUGGESTING WAS JUST A
23 CLEAN WAY TO, RATHER THAN REJECT IT, TO PUT IT OVER, LET THEM
24 TAKE THEIR ACTION ON THURSDAY. WE CAN HAVE IT BACK ON NEXT



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1 TUESDAY PRACTICALLY ON CONSENT. IF YOU MOVE IT, I'LL SECOND
2 IT.

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THERE'S ONE THING THAT SHOULD BE NOTED,
5 THOUGH. THAT THE PLAN, THE C.C.P. WILL, THEIR CHARGE AS YOU
6 KNOW IS TO PROPOSE A PLAN. HOW IT'S IMPLEMENTED, HOW THE
7 BUDGET IS DEVELOPED FOR EACH DEPARTMENT FALLS UNDER YOUR SOLE
8 PURVIEW. SUPERVISOR KNABE'S ISSUES ABOUT DIRECT, WHEN IT COMES
9 TO ISSUES LIKE THAT, WE'RE YOUR STAFF. THERE'S A PROPOSAL TO
10 HAVE OUR OFFICE FOCUS ON BUDGETARY OR FISCAL REPORTS. IF YOU
11 DIRECT ME TO DO THAT, I DON'T CARE IF THE C.C.P. PLAN DOES,
12 I'M GOING DO WHAT YOU TELL ME TO DO. AND SO WHEN IT COMES TO
13 THE IMPLEMENTATION AND THE BUDGET, THAT'S YOUR SOLE PURVIEW
14 AND WE WILL FOLLOW WHATEVER DIRECTION, ALL THE COLLECTIVE
15 DEPARTMENTS, WHAT YOU TELL US TO DO, WE WILL FOLLOW THAT.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, AND AGAIN MY POINT IS, IS THAT
18 THESE CHANGES ARE NOT DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT. I UNDERSTAND THE
19 FINGERPRINTS WE WANT ON IT, BUT, YOU KNOW, WE'RE CRITICIZING
20 THE LEGISLATURE FOR THEIR FUNNY BUSINESS. THIS IS VERY CLEAR.
21 WE SENT THE COMMITTEE TO DO THEIR WORK. I WAS ONE OF THE FIRST
22 ONES TO SAY "YOU NEED TO GET IT DONE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
23 YOU NEED TO START MEETING. YOU NEED TO START WORKING." I'VE
24 BEEN IMPRESSED WITH THE LEVEL AND THE QUALITY OF THE WORK. I
25 THINK THERE ARE A LOT OF DETAILS THAT NEED TO BE FLUSHED OUT.



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1 I'M ASKING QUESTIONS STILL. BUT THAT DOES NOT SAY THAT AT
2 LEAST THE FRAMEWORK OF THIS WORK HAS NOT BEEN AS THOROUGH AS
3 POSSIBLE. SO, AGAIN, ALL I'M SAYING IS YOU CAN POINT THE
4 FINGER AT SACRAMENTO AND TALK ABOUT THE FUNNY BUSINESS HERE,
5 BUT THERE'S A LOT OF FUNNY BUSINESS GOING ON THIS SIDE OF THE
6 AISLE, AS WELL. LET'S JUST GO AHEAD, MOVE FORWARD. THE
7 COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE TO MEET. THESE DETAILS ARE NOT
8 DRAMATIC. IT WOULD BE DRAMATIC IF IT SAID NOBODY WILL BE
9 INCARCERATED. OR WE WILL NOT GO AFTER ABSCONDERS. THE REALITY
10 IS THEY'VE TAKEN OUR 109 RESPONSIBILITIES, INCORPORATED IT
11 WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF OUR COUNTY PROGRAMS. WE STILL HAVE THE
12 BUDGET AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAMS TO REVIEW AND TO LOOK AT. I
13 JUST THINK WE NEED TO MOVE OVER. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF YOU'RE
14 GOING DELAY IT FOR INCORPORATION OF THIS, I AM SURE THAT THERE
15 WILL BE OTHER PEOPLE WHO WILL BRING UP OTHER ISSUES ALONG THE
16 WAY AND TO CREATE MORE DETAIL ALL DAY LONG. WE'RE READY TO GO.
17 THEY HAVE DONE THE WORK. THEY SHOULD BE APPLAUDED FOR THE
18 QUICK TURNAROUND AND WE SHOULD GET MOVING ON IMPLEMENTATION AS
19 SOON AS POSSIBLE. THIS COUNTY SHOULD GO ON THE RECORD AS
20 HAVING APPROVED IT, READY TO GO. BELIEVE ME, IT'S GOING TO BE
21 NEW TERRITORY FOR ALL OF US, WHETHER IT BE THE SHERIFF,
22 PROBATION OR THIS BOARD. BUT I THINK WE NEED TO GET MOVING.
23 BUT I JUST DON'T THINK THAT YOU CAN BE POINTING THE FINGER
24 ABOUT WHO DOES WHAT AND HOW THEY DO IT WE'RE HERE AND THE
25 OBLIGATION THAT WE HAVE NOW, ACCORDING TO THE LEGISLATION,



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1 THEY COMPLETED THEIR REPORT, THEY SUBMITTED IT TO US, WE ARE
2 NOT TO MAKE CHANGES. WE ARE NOT TO MAKE CHANGES.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHO SAID THAT?

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE LAW SAYS THAT.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, NO. YOU CAN MAKE CHANGES BUT YOU HAVE TO
9 REJECT IT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S RIGHT.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M NOT POINTING FINGERS AT THE LEGISLATURE.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT THE POINT IS YOU'RE NOT
16 REJECTING IT. YOU'RE REFUSING TO TAKE A VOTE UNTIL THEY MAKE
17 THE CHANGES.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL I WAS TOLD YESTERDAY, I ASKED THAT VERY
20 SPECIFIC QUESTION, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, WHETHER OR NOT WE CAN
21 WORK WITH THIS PIECE AND STILL APPROVE IT. I WAS TOLD WE
22 CANNOT. THAT WE EITHER HAVE TO ACCEPT IT AS IS OR REJECT IT.
23 TODAY COUNTY COUNSEL GIVES ME ANOTHER OPINION. OKAY? THAT WAS
24 MONDAY. TODAY'S TUESDAY.

25



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1 **ANDREA ORDIN:** EXCUSE ME. WHEN YOU ACCEPT THE PLAN, YOU ACCEPT
2 THE PLAN WITH ALL OF ITS ABILITY TO MAKE CHANGES THAT'S IN THE
3 PLAN. SO IT SAYS RIGHT IN THE PLAN THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO MAKE
4 CHANGES. BOTH ON PAGE 5 AND PAGE 8.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** THE LAW SAYS WE HAVE TO REJECT IT.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU KNOW WHAT? CAN I JUST SAY SOMETHING?
9 THE FACT THAT WE'VE SPENT THIS MUCH TIME OVER THIS PROCEDURAL
10 ISSUE IS REALLY RIDICULOUS. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE C.C.P., DON
11 BLEVINS, SAT HERE AND SAID THAT THEY HAVE A MEETING ON
12 THURSDAY. HE'LL RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS TO
13 THE BOARD, TO THE C.C.P. THEY'LL GET IT BACK TO US ON FRIDAY.
14 WE HAVE THIS ON TUESDAY, WE'LL BE DONE. AND IN THE MEANTIME,
15 THEY CAN GET -- THEY GET STARTED ON THE STUFF, THEY WON'T LOSE
16 ANY TIME BECAUSE THEY'LL BE RAMPING UP FOR THE OCTOBER 1
17 IMPLEMENTATION.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOVE THAT WE CONTINUE THE ITEM UNTIL
20 NEXT TUESDAY.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SECOND.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
25 ANY OBJECTION? SO ORDERED. S-2, WHICH IS THE HEALTH



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1 DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT,
2 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES ON THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE
3 DEPARTMENT? DOCTOR KATZ?

4

5 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
6 BOARD. DR. MITCH KATZ, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 HEALTH SERVICES. I'M VERY HAPPY TO REPORT TO YOU THAT WE ARE
8 CLOSING THE YEAR WITH A SURPLUS OF \$13 MILLION. YOU'LL
9 REMEMBER THAT THE DEPARTMENT INITIALLY WAS PROJECTING A
10 DEFICIT AS LARGE AS \$270 MILLION. WE WERE WORKING CLOSELY WITH
11 THE C.E.O., WE KEPT THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS OPEN. WE DIDN'T
12 HIRE POSITIONS THAT WE KNEW WE COULD FIND OTHER WAYS OF
13 FULFILLING. WE ELIMINATED A NUMBER OF CONTRACTS AND
14 CONSULTANCIES THAT WE KNEW WE COULD GET BY WITHOUT. WITH THOSE
15 STEPS AND THE WAIVER, WE CLOSED WITH A SURPLUS. WE USED NO
16 GENERAL, ADDITIONAL GENERAL FUND BESIDES THE USUAL ALLOTMENT
17 THAT YOUR BOARD HAS PROVIDED US. WE DID NOT NEED TO TAP INTO
18 ANY OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS TO CLOSE IN THE SURPLUS. AND I'M
19 LOOKING FORWARD TO DELIVERING SIMILAR RESULTS TO YOU IN FUTURE
20 YEARS.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL I PERSONALLY WANT TO THANK YOU
23 FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, YOUR DIRECTION, YOUR VISION AND
24 MOTIVATION AND INSPIRING THE DEPARTMENT TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY



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1 OF SERVICE AND MANAGEMENT. SO IT STARTS AT THE TOP. AND YOU'VE
2 DONE A SUPERB JOB. AND I REALLY THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.

3

4 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, I APPRECIATE IT. I
5 APPRECIATE IT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND THEN --

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** FIRST OF ALL, I WISH THE CHEERLEADERS WERE STILL
8 HERE. I MEAN I THINK IT WOULD BE VERY EXCITING. THIS IS THE
9 FIRST. I'VE BEEN HERE 20 YEARS. I'VE NEVER HAD A BUDGET LIKE
10 THIS REPORT AT ALL, PARTICULARLY IN THE TOUGHEST OF ECONOMIC
11 TIMES. I CAN'T BEGIN TO THANK YOU, DR. KATZ FOR YOUR
12 LEADERSHIP IN THE ROLE AND NOT JUST ON THE BUDGET BUT ON
13 VARIOUS OTHER ITEMS THAT YOU'RE SO EFFECTIVELY AND QUICKLY ON.
14 I APPRECIATE YOUR LEADERSHIP. I DON'T THINK IT CAN BE STATED
15 ENOUGH. I KNOW YOU'RE MAKING SOME AMAZING CHANGES IN TRYING TO
16 DEAL WITH A HOSPITAL THAT'S STILL TOO SMALL AND YOU'RE DOING A
17 TREMENDOUS JOB THERE IN MOVING PEOPLE THROUGH AND AT LEAST
18 CUTTING ON ALL OF THE BACKLOG THAT WE HAVE THERE. BUT THIS IS
19 BY FAR ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING THINGS. AND I THINK THAT ANYONE
20 WHO'S BEEN DOING FINANCING OF THIS DEPARTMENT WILL TELL YOU
21 THAT IT'S A FIRST AND WE APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS,
22 PARTICULARLY YOUR LEADERSHIP.

23

24 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL THAT'S A REAL DANGEROUS POSITION TO BE IN. NO
2 I'M JUST KIDDING.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE JUST A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. AND I
7 WANT TO ALSO THANK DR. KATZ AND HIS TEAM FOR WHAT THEY'VE DONE
8 AND WHAT THEY'RE DOING. BUT THERE'S ONE ISSUE THAT I WANTED TO
9 RAISE PUBLICLY, MITCH. AND THAT'S THE ISSUE OF THE RYAN WHITE
10 CARE ACT, THE IMPLICATIONS OF MOVING OUR CLIENTS OFF THE RYAN
11 ACT, RYAN WHITE CARE ACT ONTO HEALTHY WAY L.A. AND MY
12 UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE IMPACT OF THE D.H.S. BUDGET IN THE
13 FUTURE WILL BE POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT AS A RESULT OF THIS
14 MOVE THAT'S TIED TO OUR WAIVER AND ALL THIS STUFF THAT'S
15 RELATED TO IT. CAN YOU EXPLAIN -- I UNDERSTAND THERE'S \$43
16 MILLION IN COSTS THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSITIONING PEOPLE
17 WITH H.I.V. FROM THE RYAN WHITE PROGRAM TO HEALTHY WAY L.A.?
18 CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHY THAT HAPPENS? WHY THERE'S A \$43 MILLION
19 IMPACT? WHY HAVE WE NOT HEARD ABOUT THIS ISSUE BEFORE? AT
20 LEAST I HADN'T.

21

22 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** VERY GOOD, SUPERVISOR. THANKS FOR RAISING
23 THE ISSUE. AND LET ME TAKE A STEP BACK SO THAT EVERYBODY
24 UNDERSTANDS THE FULL ISSUE. SO THE RYAN WHITE CARE ACT HAS
25 PROVIDED QUITE A BIT OF FUNDING TO LOS ANGELES AND OTHER



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1 COUNTIES HARD HIT BY THE AIDS EPIDEMIC. THE LAW HAS ALWAYS HAD
2 A PROVISION THAT SAID THAT RYAN WHITE CARE DOLLARS HAVE TO BE
3 USED AS THE FUND OF LAST RESORT. AND THAT WAS A SENSIBLE
4 PROVISION, WHICH MEANT BASICALLY IF SOMEONE HAD INSURANCE OR
5 MEDICAID OR MEDICARE, YOU HAD TO BILL THAT, YOU COULDN'T USE
6 RYAN WHITE. IT WAS MEANT TO BE THE LAST RESORT. WHEN HEALTHY
7 WAY L.A., WHICH IS JUST PART OF THE WAIVER, WAS CREATED, NONE
8 OF US IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT THOUGHT THAT THAT WOULD HAVE
9 ANYTHING TO DO WITH RYAN WHITE BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW,
10 SUPERVISOR, IT'S NOT INSURANCE. HEALTHY WAY L.A. JUST MEANS
11 THAT THE COUNTY GETS 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR FOR EVERY DOLLAR
12 IT SPENDS FOR ELIGIBLE PEOPLE WHETHER THEY'RE IN THE HOSPITAL
13 OR OUT OF THE HOSPITAL IN AN OUTPATIENT CLINIC. SO WE ALL FELT
14 "WELL, GEE, THIS IS NOT INSURANCE." AND, IN FACT, HEALTHY WAY
15 L.A. AS YOU KNOW HAS EXISTED FOR THREE YEARS. AND NOBODY AT
16 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS EVER SAID THAT PEOPLE HAD TO JOIN
17 HEALTHY WAY L.A. AND REMOVE THEMSELVES FROM RYAN WHITE. SO WE
18 ALWAYS ASSUMED -- AND WHEN I SAY WE, I DON'T MEAN JUST LOS
19 ANGELES BECAUSE I TALKED TO MY COLLEAGUES IN OTHER COUNTY
20 GOVERNMENTS AND SAN FRANCISCO AND ELSEWHERE -- EVERYONE
21 ASSUMED IT WAS A VOLUNTARY PROGRAM. AND THAT'S TRUE. YOU CAN'T
22 MAKE SOMEONE JOIN HEALTHY WAY L.A. BUT IT TURNS OUT THAT THE
23 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN THE OPINION THAT WHILE IT MAY BE
24 TRUE THAT YOU CANNOT MAKE SOMEONE JOIN, WE WON'T PAY FOR THEM
25 IF THEY'RE ELIGIBLE TO JOIN. WHICH SURPRISED A LOT OF PEOPLE.



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1 BUT THE LAWYERS HAVE ALL LOOKED AT IT AND IT IS VERY CLEAR
2 THAT RYAN WHITE IS THE PAYER OF LAST RESORT. AND THEREFORE, IF
3 SOMEBODY IS ELIGIBLE FOR ANOTHER BENEFIT, THEN IT IS A
4 REASONABLE INTERPRETATION. AND BESIDES, BASICALLY, C.M.S. GETS
5 TO DECIDE. IT'S THEIR PROGRAM, THE CENTER FOR MEDICARE AND
6 MEDICAID. WHILE I KNOW THIS HAS CAUSED A LOT OF CONSTERNATION
7 AMONG PROVIDERS, I AM PRETTY SURE THAT WE CAN SOLVE THE
8 PROBLEM. AND WHILE I DON'T KNOW THE EXACT SOLUTION BECAUSE
9 WE'RE STILL WORKING ON IT, CONCEPTUALLY, RYAN WHITE IS NOT
10 GETTING SMALLER. WHAT IS BEING SAID IS THAT A GROUP OF PEOPLE
11 WHO GOT CERTAIN SERVICES UNDER RYAN WHITE MUST NOW HAVE THOSE
12 SERVICES PAID FOR UNDER THE LOW INCOME HEALTH PROGRAM. BUT
13 THAT MEANS THAT THE EXISTING RYAN WHITE DOLLARS CAN BE USED
14 EITHER TO PROVIDE CARE FOR PEOPLE WHO WERE NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID
15 FOR, SAY THAT A CLINIC WAS SEEING 1,000 PEOPLE WITH H.I.V. AND
16 THERE WAS ONLY ENOUGH MONEY FOR 600 PEOPLE, WELL MAYBE NOW IF
17 400 PEOPLE MOVE TO THE LIP PROGRAM AND 400 PEOPLE WHO WERE
18 PREVIOUSLY UNCOVERED GET CARE UNDER RYAN WHITE. OR PERHAPS A
19 PARTICULAR BENEFIT, THERE WASN'T ENOUGH MONEY IN RYAN WHITE TO
20 PROVIDE, SAY, PHARMACEUTICAL COUNSELING AND NOW THERE IS. SO
21 WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY, I KNOW THIS IS VERY COMPLICATED AND
22 SOMEWHAT BUREAUCRATIC ISSUE IS WHILE THERE IS -- ARE THESE
23 RULINGS, THE POTS OF MONEY THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS
24 RECEIVING HAVE NOT SHRUNK. NO ONE HAS TAKEN AWAY UNDER THIS
25 RULING EVEN A DOLLAR OF RYAN WHITE CARE. AND RYAN WHITE CARE



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1 IS NOT A PROGRAM WHERE YOU GET PAID PER PERSON IN THE SENSE OF
2 MEDICAID. LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS RECEIVED ITS ALLOTMENT BASED
3 ON ITS FORMULA OF LIVING PERSONS WITH AIDS AND ADJUSTMENT FOR
4 POVERTY AND OTHER THINGS. THAT WHOLE POT OF MONEY IS STILL
5 HERE. IT HASN'T GONE ANYWHERE. AND SO NOW WHAT WE NEED TO
6 FIGURE OUT IS HOW DO WE USE THE EXISTING MONEY IN A SOMEWHAT
7 DIFFERENT WAY SO THAT EVERYBODY IS COVERED. AND IT'S STILL A
8 RELATIVELY NEW PROBLEM TO US, SO WE DON'T YET HAVE THE
9 SOLUTION. BUT BECAUSE THE POT HAS NOT SHRUNK, I FEEL VERY
10 OPTIMISTIC THAT WE'LL FIGURE OUT HOW TO MAKE EVERYBODY WHOLE.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS THE TIMING OF THIS? WHEN DOES THIS
13 KICK IN? NEXT MONTH?

14

15 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THE WAY THAT THE LOW INCOME HEALTH PROGRAM
16 WORKS, IT WAS ALWAYS TRUE THAT AN H.I.V.-POSITIVE PERSON COULD
17 HAVE JOINED. IN FACT, IT WOULD BE DISCRIMINATORY TO SAY "I'M
18 SORRY, YOU CAN'T JOIN." SO, REALLY WHAT THE ISSUE IS, IS WHEN
19 WILL THE STATE REFUSE TO ALLOW SOMEBODY TO RENEW FOR THE
20 A.D.A.P., THE AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AT WHAT POINT?
21 PEOPLE RENEW FOR A.D.A.P. EVERY SIX MONTHS. THE STATE HAS
22 STILL NOT YET WRITTEN THE GUIDELINES. SO IT'S POSSIBLE THAT
23 SOMETIME WITHIN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE MONTHS, PEOPLE WILL BE
24 TOLD THAT WE CANNOT RE-ENROLL YOU IN A.D.A.P., YOU'LL HAVE TO
25 GET YOUR MEDICINES THROUGH THE LOW INCOME HEALTH PROGRAM.



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1 MEANWHILE WE'RE ALSO HAVING VERY POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS WITH
2 THE STATE ABOUT THE STATE SUBMITTING A WAIVER UNDER MEDICAID
3 THAT WOULD COVER PEOPLE WITH H.I.V. AND WOULD ENABLE US TO USE
4 THE RYAN WHITE DOLLARS IN A DIFFERENT WAY. SO THAT'S STILL IN
5 PLACE. BUT IT HAS HAPPENED MORE RAPIDLY. I DON'T THINK ANY
6 COUNTY ANTICIPATED BEING TOLD THAT THE CLIENT HAD NO CHOICE. I
7 MEAN, THAT'S EFFECTIVELY WHAT THEY'RE SAYING. THEY'RE SAYING
8 TO THE CLIENT, "YOU NOW MUST APPLY TO THE LOW INCOME HEALTH
9 PROGRAM. AND IF YOU DON'T, WE WILL NOT PROVIDE YOU WITH
10 BENEFITS." AND NO ONE ANTICIPATED THAT INTERPRETATION BY
11 C.M.S.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO JUST ONE LAST QUESTION, THEN. IF THE FEDS
14 ARE ABLE TO SAY TO ANY PATIENT WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A HEALTHY
15 WAY L.A. THAT THEY NO LONGER -- THAT THEY WILL NOT GET RYAN
16 WHITE DOLLARS, DOESN'T VIRTUALLY EVERY PATIENT THAT COMES INTO
17 OUR DOMAIN, THE COUNTY'S DOMAIN, AREN'T EVERY ONE OF THEM
18 ELIGIBLE FOR HEALTHY WAY L.A.?

19

20 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** NO.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHO ISN'T?

23

24 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THE ELIGIBILITY FOR HEALTHY WAY L.A., AS
25 STATED BY -- THIS WAS DETERMINED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT --



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1 IS YOU HAVE TO BE BETWEEN ZERO AND 133 PERCENT OF POVERTY. AND
2 YOU EITHER HAVE TO BE A U.S.-BORN OR A NATURALIZED RESIDENT.
3 AND YOU HAVE TO BE BETWEEN 18 AND 64 YEARS OF AGE. SO, FOR
4 EXAMPLE, YOU COULD BE EASILY AT 150 PERCENT OF POVERTY AND
5 UNABLE TO PAY \$10,000 A MONTH FOR MEDICATIONS. ALL OF THOSE
6 PEOPLE WOULD STILL BE COVERED UNDER THE AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE
7 PROGRAM WITH RYAN WHITE CARE DOLLARS. SO IT'S ONLY THOSE WHO
8 ARE 133 PERCENT OR LESS.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW WILL THOSE WHO ARE UNDER 133 PERCENT
11 FALL INTO THAT CATEGORY, HOW WILL THEY GET THEIR MEDICINES?

12

13 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** CORRECT. SO THEY WILL GET THEIR MEDICINES
14 PAID FOR BY THE LOW INCOME HEALTH PROGRAM. SO THAT WILL BECOME
15 A NEW COUNTY EXPENSE. BUT WE WILL GET 50 CENTS OF THAT MONEY
16 BACK FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE LOW INCOME HEALTH
17 PROGRAM. AND THAT'S WHERE THEN WE NEED TO SAY WELL THAT MONEY
18 IS SAVED ON THE RYAN WHITE POOL, BUT THE RYAN WHITE POOL
19 HASN'T GOTTEN ANY SMALLER. SO HOW CAN WE ALLOCATE THE DOLLARS
20 THAT ARE NOW UNSPENT UNDER RYAN WHITE TO MAKE ALL OF THE
21 PROVIDERS AND THE COUNTY WHOLE?

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHAT GIVES YOU OPTIMISM THAT THE FEDS
24 WILL COOPERATE ALONG THOSE LINES WHEN THEY ARE THE ONES THAT
25 ARE SAYING YOU'RE NO LONGER ELIGIBLE



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DR. MITCHELL KATZ: LOCAL DECISION MAKING. HOW RYAN WHITE GETS
SPENT IS A LOCAL DECISION. SO FOR EXAMPLE, WE KNOW THERE ARE
MORE PEOPLE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RYAN WHITE SERVICES TODAY
THAN ARE BEING SERVED. SO ANYONE WHO'S ELIGIBLE WHO ISN'T
BEING SERVED TODAY, THAT'S A DOLLAR ELIGIBLE FOR THEM. WE KNOW
THAT THE COUNTY IS WORKING WITH THEIR PLANNING COUNCILS THAT
YOU HAVE SET UP HAVE DISCRETION OVER WHAT IS THE SERVICE ARRAY
THAT IS PROVIDED, HOW MUCH IS MEDICAL CARE, HOW MUCH IS
PHARMACY CARE. SO BECAUSE THE POT IS NO SMALLER AND THIS IS A
LOCAL DECISION, NOT A FEDERAL DECISION.

12

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: IT'S A LOCAL DECISION HOW TO SPEND RYAN
WHITE MONEY?

15

DR. MITCHELL KATZ: IT'S A LOCAL HOW TO SPEND SPEND RYAN WHITE
MONEY WITHIN THE CATEGORIES THAT THEY HAVE SET UP. SO FOR
EXAMPLE, IF YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO SPEND IT ON HOUSING, YOU
COULDN'T. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS SAID NO, IT CAN'T USE IT
ON HOUSING.

21

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: DID YOU WANT TO SPEND IT ON MEDICATIONS?

23



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1 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** BUT IF YOU WANT TO SPEND IT ON MEDICATIONS
2 AND YOU WANT TO SPEND IT ON A DIFFERENT WAY ON MEDICATIONS,
3 THAT'S OKAY.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT WHAT YOU WERE SAYING EARLIER IF YOU
6 SPEND IT ON MEDICATIONS AND YOU'RE ELIGIBLE FOR HEALTHY WAY
7 L.A., THEY WON'T APPROVE IT?

8

9 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** CORRECT. SO YOU'D HAVE TO FIND IS THERE
10 SOMEONE ELSE WHOSE MEDICATIONS WE CAN COVER THAT WE WEREN'T
11 PREVIOUSLY COVERING? IS THERE, THE SERVICES, FOR EXAMPLE,
12 PEOPLE WITH H.I.V.--

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, BUT HOW DOES THAT HELP THAT ONE
15 INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THAT CRITERIA, THE OTHER 133 PERCENT WHO
16 POTENTIALLY WILL FALL THROUGH THE CRACKS ON OCTOBER 1,
17 NOVEMBER 1, WHATEVER THE DATE IS.

18

19 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** WE WILL NEED TO PAY USING COUNTY FUNDS,
20 WHICH WE'LL GET 50 CENTS BACK ON, THEIR PROVIDERS TO MAINTAIN
21 CONTINUITY. AND THAT CAN INCLUDE THEIR PHARMACIES.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEIR FARMER WHAT?

24



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1 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THEIR PHARMACIES. IF WE FEEL THAT IT'S
2 BETTER CONTINUITY FOR THEM TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THEIR
3 MEDICATIONS AT THE PHARMACY OF THEIR CLINIC, WE CAN DO THAT.
4 THAT'S ALLOWABLE.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO CAN YOU ASSURE ME AND PEOPLE WHO ARE
7 LISTENING, ALL OF US TODAY THAT NOBODY WILL FALL THROUGH THE
8 CRACKS? AT LEAST NOT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE?

9

10 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** WE'LL SET UP A TERRIFIC SYSTEM. AND WE'LL
11 MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS -- I MEAN, ANY TIME THERE ARE CHANGES,
12 RIGHT, SOMEONE CAN GO TO THE WRONG PLACE. BUT WE'LL MAKE SURE
13 THAT THERE IS AN 800 NUMBER, THAT PEOPLE KNOW HOW TO ACCESS
14 THEIR MEDICATIONS, HOW TO ACCESS THEIR CARE. IT MAY BE A
15 LITTLE BUMPY, BUT NO ONE WILL GO WITHOUT.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

18

19 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ASK: YOU DIDN'T HAVE
22 IN YOUR BUDGET THE EQUIPMENT FOR M.L.K. AND HIGH DESERT, THE
23 M.A.C.C. THAT'S BEING BUILT THERE. DO YOU HAVE THAT
24 INFORMATION?

25



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1 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** WE'RE RIGHT NOW WORKING WITH BOTH AREAS AND
2 WE EXPECT TO HAVE SOMETHING AROUND THE JANUARY/FEBRUARY TIME
3 PERIOD.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU ALSO INDICATED THE FISCAL OUTLOOK
6 DID NOT INCLUDE OPERATING COST FOR HIGH DESERT AND M.L.K.-
7 M.A.C.C.

8

9 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THEY WILL BE WORKED ON AT THE EXACT SAME
10 TIME. SO AGAIN, EVERYTHING WILL BE JANUARY/FEBRUARY TIME
11 FRAME.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND YOUR REPORT HAD INCLUDED
14 SIGNIFICANT REVENUES IN BOTH THE FORECAST AND THE SUMMARY OF
15 POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS THAT STILL REQUIRE C.M.S. APPROVAL. AND
16 WHEN DO YOU ANTICIPATE THAT?

17

18 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** WE'VE HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE STATE AND
19 THEY'RE HOPING BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR THAT WE'LL HAVE
20 APPROVAL FROM C.M.S.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. ANYBODY ELSE?
23 OKAY. MOVE TO RECEIVE AND FILE WITHOUT OBJECTION, THANK YOU.
24 OH, EXCUSE ME. WE STILL HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. LET ME CALL UP ON
25 S-2, ARMANDO SACKS. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ANTONIA RAMIREZ



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1 AND ARMANDO HERMAN. YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE ON YOUR COMMENT,
2 PLEASE.

3

4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
5 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. WELL, I'M AMAZED ALWAYS ALL THE
6 MISREPRESENTATION. BUT TODAY WE WERE GUARANTEED ON THE REPORT
7 THAT WE WOULD BE TOLD HOW THE NEW STAFFING PROJECT WILL BE
8 PRESENTED IN THE UTILIZATION OF THE CLINICAL MEDICAL
9 ASSISTANT? AND IT'S NOTHING AT ALL IN THE REPORT ABOUT THAT
10 EXCEPT THAT IT WILL TAKE 12 MONTHS, NINE MONTHS VERSUS 12
11 MONTHS TO EDUCATE THE CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT. WE DON'T
12 KNOW HOW THEY'RE GOING TO FEED IN THE SYSTEM. WE DON'T KNOW
13 WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE DOING. WE DON'T KNOW HOW MANY R.N.
14 GOING TO BE IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE C.N.A. AND WE WERE PROMISED
15 THAT IT WILL BE A DESCRIPTION IN THE REPORT REGARDING THE
16 STATUTE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW STAFFING MODEL. THERE
17 IS NO DESCRIPTION OF THE STAFFING MODEL. AND NOT
18 IMPLEMENTATION OF IT. SO I THINK THAT'S AGAIN ONE
19 MISREPRESENTATION. I THINK IT'S A SIGNIFICANT ISSUE. AND MAYBE
20 YOU CAN REDUCE COSTS BY CUTTING THE QUALITY OF CARE. AND IF
21 YOU REMOVE A LOT OF THE R.N. OR L.V.N. AND HAVE CLINICAL
22 MEDICAL ASSISTANT, YOU CAN REALIZE THAT YOU WILL HAVE PEOPLE
23 SICKER AND IT WOULD COST MORE. BUT I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE
24 SEEN THE TRUE FIGURES.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DOCTOR. MISS RAMIREZ?

2

3 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU. I DISAGREE. THERE IS NO QUALITY
4 NOR ADEQUATE MANAGEMENT IN YOUR COUNTY HOSPITALS. STOP HIRING
5 THE CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS AND START HIRING MILITARY
6 VETERANS, THEIR FAMILIES, WHETHER UNIFORMED, UN-UNIFORMED,
7 ACTIVE OR INACTIVE, HIRE MORE PILOTS AND SHUT DOWN THE EAST
8 L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR THE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS. AND
9 VOILA, YOU WILL SEE THAT THE DRAMATIC PROGRESS AND RESURGENCE
10 OF HOSPITAL OPERATIONS WITH VITALITY, VIBRANCY,
11 CONFIDENTIALITY, DISCRETION, ETHICAL AND HIGHER STANDARDS,
12 LESS COMPLAINTS, HAPPIER PEOPLE, HEALTHIER PEOPLE, MIND, BODY
13 SOUL AND SPIRIT. THUS PATIENTS AND HEALTHCARE WORKERS WILL BE
14 MADE WHOLE AND COMPLETE. AND THE SYMBIOTIC RELATIONS WILL BE
15 CONSTANTLY AT AN EBB AND FLOW DYNAMISM THEREBY RELIEVING YOU
16 COUNTY SUPERVISORS OF THE CHRONIC UNNERVING FEELINGS OF DISMAL
17 FAILURE, HOPELESSNESS, FRUSTRATION, AND DEPRESSION. NO MORE
18 PROZAC, LITHIUM OR ZOLOFT. BUT ON THE CONTRARY IF YOU DO THE
19 RIGHT THING BY HIRING MILITARY VETERANS, MORE PILOTS AND LAW
20 ABIDING CITIZENS, YOU LEAVE THE GLEAMING SENSE OF HOPE, PRIDE
21 AND MORAL CONVICTION.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.

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1 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** I'M RIGHT HERE IF YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY
2 TO ME.

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** IT WAS GREAT TO HEAR OR NOT HEAR THE USE OF THE
5 WORD "FOOTPRINT" IN THIS PROGRAM. BUT WHAT I DID FIND
6 INTERESTING IN THE DOCTOR'S PRESENTATION WAS THE DISCUSSION
7 ABOUT POSITIONS THAT WERE BUDGETED FOR BUT NOT FILLED AGAIN.
8 IT SEEMS TO BE A THEME IN THE COUNTY WHERE POSITIONS ARE
9 BUDGETED BUT NOT FILLED. AND SO THE ROLLOVER FUNDS BECOME AN
10 EXCESS AMOUNT OF MONEY. BUT THE POSITIONS REMAIN UNFILLED. SO
11 WHAT HAPPENS TO THE SERVICES THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN PROVIDED IF
12 THOSE POSITIONS HAD BEEN FILLED? THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. ARMANDO.

15

16 **ARMANDO HERMAN** YES, I JUST WANTED TO POINT OUT THAT NO SYSTEM
17 CAN GUARANTEE GOOD HEALTH. GOOD HEALTH COMES WITH SUGGESTIONS
18 AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS WE HEARD TODAY. I'M JUST HOPING IN THE
19 BEST INTEREST FOR US ALL AND FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY AND
20 THOSE WHO ARE AFFECTED WITH HEALTH EXPENSES THAT THE COUNTY
21 TAKES THE TIME AND THE CONSIDERATION OF THEIR WELL-BEING
22 ALWAYS IT SHOULD BE THAT WAY. AND AGAIN WE HAVE TO REMEMBER
23 THAT THE CONSTITUTION DOES NOT DENY GOOD HEALTH, ESPECIALLY IN
24 A MODERN DAY OF GOOD MEDICATION. I STILL HAVE 22 SECONDS,
25 **MAYOR.** GO AHEAD.



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2 >>SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: YOU CAN ALSO GO INTO 1-D, AS WELL.
3 YOU HAD ANOTHER MINUTE ON THAT ONE.

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5 ARMANDO HERMAN: I CAN WAIT. YOU MEAN REFER BACK TO IT? I'M
6 FINE. I'M JUST BRINGING THIS OUT BECAUSE, AGAIN, YOU KNOW,
7 MEDICATION AFFECTS JUST NOT PEOPLE WHO ARE -- WHAT DISEASE. IT
8 AFFECTS THE ELDERLY. TODAY, THE RATE OF ELDERLY ABUSE IS
9 AFFECTED BY THE COST OF WHAT THEY CANNOT CONCUR TO PAY. SO
10 HOPEFULLY WITH THOSE AGENCIES OR DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES THAT
11 WISH TO ASSIST IN THEIR EXPENSES, THAT WOULD BE A GREAT VALUE
12 TO THE COUNTY AND ALSO WITH THE LOCAL AGENCIES AT THE CITY OF
13 LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU.

14

15 SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: THANK YOU. OKAY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
16 ORDERED. RECEIVE AND FILE. OKAY. ITEM 5-D, 3, 15, 50, 20, 34,
17 43. MR. PREVEN.

18

19 ERIC PREVEN: MR. ANTONOVICH HAS STEPPED OUT. MY NAME IS ERIC
20 PREVEN. I AM THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. VERY GOOD
21 NEWS ABOUT THE \$300 MILLION SAVINGS IN THE HEALTHCARE
22 DEPARTMENT. KUDOS TO THAT. IT'S AMAZING HOW MUCH MONEY HAS
23 BEEN SAVED. ON ITEM 43 TODAY, WHICH I SIGNED UP TO SPEAK TO
24 WHICH IS BEING HANDLED BY THE LAW FIRM LEWIS, BRISBOIS,
25 BISGUARD & SMITH, TIME WARNER WHO IS OUR FIRST CLASS CABLE



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1 PROVIDER IN THE REGION, WAS CAUGHT IN AN AUDIT HAVING
2 UNDERPAID ABOUT \$260,000. SOMEHOW WE'VE AGREED TO SETTLE I
3 GUESS WITH THIS COUNTY, THIS LAW FIRM HAS AGREED TO SETTLE
4 WITH TIME WARNER TO ONLY ACCEPT \$100,000 OR 100 AND CHANGE.
5 MR. YAROSLAVSKY, I THINK THAT'S A GOOD PLACE TO LOOK FOR SOME
6 OF THAT MONEY THAT WE ARE FALLING SHORT WITH THE -- I MEAN,
7 WHY ARE WE GIVING A GREAT CORPORATION THAT HAS TREMENDOUS
8 ALMOST MONOPOLY SUCH A BREAK? I WOULD URGE YOU TO TAKE A LOOK
9 AT THAT. AND I KNOW, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IS NOT HERE
10 TODAY BUT HE KEEPS BUMPING ITEM 42 WHICH HAS TO DO WITH THE
11 LAWSUIT, TWO GUYS WERE ROUGHED UP BY A SHERIFF AND THE COUNTY
12 AGREED TO SETTLE. I DON'T KNOW WHY WE DON'T JUST -- IT'S BEEN
13 LIKE WEEK AFTER WEEK AFTER WEEK. LET'S JUST GIVE THEM THEIR
14 MONEY AND GET ON WITH IT. ITEM 15 IS FOR MR. FUJIOKA WHO HAS
15 STEPPED OFF, I SEE, BUT AGAIN ABOUT RECLASSIFYING 41 POSITIONS
16 AMONG A NUMBER OF DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING HUMAN RESOURCES. AND
17 I'VE ASKED ABOUT THE MANAGEMENT ANALYST. AND I'M GOING TO NOW
18 MAKE AN ORAL PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST, THAT LIKE WITH
19 AMAZON.COM, IF YOU HAVE -- IF YOU LOSE TRACK OF ONE OF THE
20 THINGS YOU'VE ORDERED, YOU CAN SORT OF SCAN THE WHOLE SYSTEM.
21 AND I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE TERM MANAGEMENT
22 ANALYST SINCE WE STARTED DISCUSSING IT. THERE WERE 225
23 POSITIONS. THERE MUST BE A PUBLIC RECORD. I KNOW MR. KNABE, WE
24 CAN GET I.B.M. INVOLVED UNDER ONE OF THEIR GREAT CONSULTING.
25 LET'S FIND OUT THE LINK. BECAUSE I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FOLLOW



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1 THE BOUNCING BALL AND I CANNOT. IT'S PROBLEMATIC FOR ME. ITEM
2 NO. 20 IS, YOU'RE GOING TO BE SURPRISED BUT IT'S A THANK YOU.
3 I WOULD LIKE TO ONCE AGAIN SAY THANK YOU TO THE STEVE HARRIS
4 MEMORIAL CHARITY WHO ARE GIVING US ABOUT \$36,000 WORTH OF
5 EQUIPMENT. AND I DO THINK THAT'S EXCELLENT. I'VE BEEN
6 DESPERATE TO LEARN ABOUT THE COUNTY POLICY FOR GIFTS IN EXCESS
7 OF \$10,000. AND I'VE HAD A HARD TIME GETTING THAT INFORMATION.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO WRAP IT UP?

10

11 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH. I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT THAT
12 INFORMATION BE PROVIDED. THERE IS SOMETHING CALLED THE COUNTY
13 FISCAL MANUAL. IT SHOULD BE PROVIDED. ITEM NO. 3 -- I'M ALMOST
14 DONE, SIR, REALLY. IT'S BETTER BECAUSE I'VE BEEN GIVEN A SHORT
15 TIME. I WAITED ALL DAY --

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW. OKAY.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, ITEM NO. 3, 20 AND 43 WOULD BE
20 BEFORE YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SECONDED
23 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

24

25 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. DO YOU WANT TO CALL UP ARNOLD?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YEAH, ARNOLD SACHS.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND GENEVIEVE?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE ALREADY DID THAT. YOUR TIME IS -- I
7 KNOW. BUT WE HAVE AN EXTENSIVE LONG MEETING. WE APPRECIATE
8 YOUR PATIENCE AND INPUT. MR. ARNOLD SACHS AND DR. CLAVREUL?
9 ARNOLD, YOU WERE ON 1-D, 4-D, 15, 50, 60 AND 52-A.

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 1-D I HELD BECAUSE IT INVOLVES C.B.D.G. FUNDS.
12 AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO REMIND YOU FROM THE MEETING OF MAY 24
13 OF YOUR 37TH YEAR FISCAL ACTION PLAN WHERE YOU HAD OVER ALMOST
14 \$14 MILLION IN UNEXPENDED C.D.B.G. FUNDS FROM PRIOR YEARS. SO
15 I'M WONDERING IF ALL THIS TRANSFERRING AMONGST THE CITIES
16 HELPS TO SWEETEN THAT POT OF UNEXPENDED C.D.B.G. FUNDS FROM
17 PREVIOUS YEARS. AND JUST, AGAIN, IT WAS NEVER REALLY EXPLAINED
18 HOW YOU MANAGED TO GET \$14 MILLION OUT OF YOUR BUDGETED \$58
19 MILLION FOR THE ACTION PLAN. ITEM 4-D WAS REDEVELOPMENT FOR
20 HOMELESS SERVICES, HOUSING SERVICES. THIS IS AN OLD ONE. AND I
21 WAS JUST CURIOUS BECAUSE IN THE CITY OF L.A., THEY'RE USING
22 FUNDS FROM THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO FUND THE SHELTER IN
23 DOWNTOWN L.A. SO IN THESE CITIES IF YOU'RE USING COUNTY FUNDS,
24 DO THEY HAVE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES THAT CAN -- THE FUNDING
25 CAN BE TAKEN FROM THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES TO BE USED FOR



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1 THE HOMELESS PROGRAMS FOR THE SHELTERS? THAT'S ITEM 4-D. ITEM
2 15 REFERS TO CLARIFICATION STUDIES FOR POSITIONS IN THE
3 COUNTY. SO I WAS JUST WONDERING: WAS THIS AN INDEPENDENT
4 JUDGMENT? WAS THIS PAID FOR BY CONTRACT? WHO PAID FOR THESE
5 STUDIES? WAS IT CONTRACTED OUT? WERE THEY BID OUT FOR THESE
6 STUDIES? AND JUST THE NORMAL SENSE OF OPEN AND TRANSPARENT
7 GOVERNMENT THAT IS A HALLMARK OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS. AND ITEM 16, THIS ONE JUST STOPPED MY -- ALMOST
9 STOPPED MY HEART. COUNTY REGISTRAR'S REAL PROPERTY
10 TRANSACTIONS. LOOKING INTO AN I.R.S. FOR COUNTY REAL PROPERTY
11 TRANSACTIONS. SO I JUST BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION AND MAYBE
12 SOMEBODY FROM THE I.R.S. IS LISTENING TO THIS REAL PROPERTY
13 DEAL, ITEM NO. 2007-125-1559, IT'S A CORPORATION GRANT DEED
14 BETWEEN THE LOS ANGELES TO PASADENA GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION
15 AUTHORITY, WHOEVER THE HELL THEY ARE, AND THE METROPOLITAN
16 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, WHATEVER THE HELL THAT IS, AND HOW
17 PUBLIC LAND WAS SOLD TO A PRIVATE SOMEWHAT SUPPOSEDLY
18 GOVERNMENT AGENCY THAT WAS NEVER CREATED THROUGH STATE
19 LEGISLATION. BY THE WAY, I GOT A NOTE HERE OR A DOCUMENT THAT
20 SAYS AN AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 659 ALLOWS FOR THE
21 PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. THEY ALSO USE
22 THE NAME METRO GOLD LINE TO FOOTHILL EXTENSION CONSTRUCTION
23 AUTHORITY.
24
25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.



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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SO WHILE THE I.R.S. IS INVESTIGATING CROOKS,
3 THEY SHOULD START RIGHT HERE.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL HEAR THAT AT THE
6 M.T.A. BOARD NEXT MONTH. DR. CLAVREUL.

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8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU'RE RIGHT.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 1 AND 52-A.

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12 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. DR. GENEVIEVE
13 CLAVREUL. ON NO. 1, YOU KNOW IT'S MY USUAL COMPLAINT WHO HAVE
14 LASTED MANY, MANY YEARS. MEMBER OF THE H.I.V. COMMISSION
15 SHOULD NOT BE NAMED BY THE COMMISSION ON H.I.V. AND IT SHOULD
16 NOT BE ALL EITHER H.I.V.-POSITIVE OR PROVIDING CARE TO PEOPLE
17 WHO ARE H.I.V. POSITIVE. AND YOU WERE ASKING A QUESTION A FEW
18 MINUTES AGO ABOUT A.D.A.P. AT ONE POINT -- WOULD BE MORE THAN
19 GLAD TO REMOVE THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS THEY HAVE DISTRIBUTED
20 TO L.A. COUNTY UNDER FALSE PRETENSE TO HAVE A COMMISSION WHO
21 ABSOLUTELY DO NOT MEET THE CRITERIA. AND I'VE TOLD THAT
22 FOREVER TO YOU. EVENTUALLY SOMEBODY WILL LISTEN. AND KARMA IS
23 A BITCH, AND I THINK SOMETIME YOU'RE GOING TO PAY FOR IT VERY
24 DEARLY BECAUSE I THINK IT WOULD BE SO EASY TO DO THE RIGHT
25 THING TO NAME PEOPLE WHO DO NOT, ARE NOT COMPROMISED.



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1 EVERYBODY IN THIS COMMISSION RIGHT NOW IS EITHER H.I.V.-
2 POSITIVE OR PROVIDING CARE TO PEOPLE WHO ARE H.I.V.-POSITIVE.
3 THAT'S A BIG NO NO. IT SHOULD BE SOMEBODY WHO ARE NOT INVOLVED
4 IN THE PROCESS TO BE A NEUTRAL PARTY AND SHOULD NOT BE VOTING
5 ON MONIES THEY ARE GETTING. ON 52-A, I HAVE INTRODUCED A
6 SPECIAL TREAT FOR A STADIUM. I TOTALLY AGREE WITH SUPERVISOR
7 ANTONOVICH. I THINK THE SAME COURTESY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO
8 HOSPITALS AND ISSUE FOR NONPROFIT ENTITIES THAT THEY WANT TO
9 GIVE TO THE FOOTBALL FIELD OR WHATEVER THEY WANT TO WITH IT.
10 THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ARMANDO
13 HERMAN FOR 34. HE'S COMING UP FOR 1-D, 4-D, 15, 50 AND 60.

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, YEAH, IT WOULD BE 1-D, 4-D, 5-D,
16 15, 50, 1, 16. AND THAT WAS IT.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED
19 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

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23 **ARMANDO HERMAN:** UNDER PROJECT NO. RDCOO151666, I TAKE NOTE
24 THAT IT IS A BOULEVARD REDEVELOPMENT. AND I'M GOING TO POINT
25 THIS OUT. UNDER GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN, HE PLACED A STOP OF



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1 COLLECTION OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS T.I.F.S, TAX INCREMENT
2 FINANCING. HOW DO THEY AFFECT US? WELL, ONE, THEY AFFECT
3 SCHOOLS, FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER AGENCIES THAT NORMALLY
4 RECEIVE SUCH FUNDS. WHAT DO THEY PRODUCE? MONEY FOR THE
5 AGENCY? YES. HOW? THEY BENEFIT. FROM INFLATION. WHILE ENTITIES
6 SEE THEIR COSTS INFLATE, BUT THE REVENUES REMAIN FLAT,
7 AGENCIES IMPOSE COSTS. A PROGRAM THAT GIVES POLITICIANS POWER,
8 EARNED DOLLARS AND PROFITS FOR CONTRACTORS AND KEEP THEIR REAL
9 ESTATE MARKET CHUMMY. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
12 YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I HAVE
13 TWO MOTIONS. IN RESPONSE TO CONCERNS RAISED BY A NUMBER OF
14 ORGANIZATIONS OVER THE PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS THAT HAVE
15 FOLLOWED WHEN HOLDING TEMPORARY EVENTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF
16 PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION HAS BEEN WORKING
17 TO SIMPLIFY AND STREAMLINE THE PERMIT PROCESS FOR CHARITABLE
18 AND NONCHARITABLE EVENTS INCLUDING PERMITTING PROCESSES FOR
19 501C6 NONPROFITS SUCH AS LOCAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND 501C3
20 NONPROFITS AND FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. IN ADDITION, THERE
21 APPEARS TO BE INCONSISTENCIES AMONG THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
22 FIELD OFFICE STAFF AS TO THE INTERPRETATION OF PERMITTING
23 REQUIREMENTS. I MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF
24 PUBLIC HEALTH TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN REPORT IN TWO WEEKS ON THE
25 CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES THAT WILL BE PUT IN PLACE TO



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1 STREAMLINE AND SIMPLIFY THE PERMITTING PROCESS, A SCHEDULE FOR
2 THE EXPEDITED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW PROCESS AND STEPS THAT
3 WILL BE TAKEN TO EDUCATE FIELD STAFF ON THOSE CHANGES AND
4 POLICIES AND INSURE THEY ARE APPLIED CONSISTENTLY ACROSS THE
5 COUNTY. I'M SURE OTHER BOARD OFFICES HAVE RECEIVED THE SAME
6 COMPLAINTS. IT IS VERY STUPID THAT THEY WERE REQUIRING THESE
7 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO HAVE A HEALTH PERMIT TO HAND OUT
8 BOTTLED WATER, BOUGHT BOTTLED WATER, HEALTH PERMIT. OTHER
9 ABSURD REGULATIONS FOR THE LITTLE FOOD VENDORS AT THE
10 COMMUNITY FORUMS, JULY 4TH EVENTS, WHICH IS CONTRARY -- THESE
11 ARE NOT RESTAURANTS. THESE ARE A SERVICE, A FUNDRAISING
12 MECHANISM FOR THE BOY SCOUTS, THE GIRL SCOUTS, ALL THE OTHER
13 GROUPS, THE CHAMBERS, SOME OF THE CITIES USE THESE EVENTS TO
14 RAISE FUNDS FOR THEIR NONPROFITS. AND TO IMPOSE THESE TYPES OF
15 REGULATIONS WAS JUST ABSURD. AND THIS IS TO HAVE A REPORT BACK
16 TO THE BOARD IN TWO WEEKS AS TO HOW THEY ARE STREAMLINING
17 THESE PROPOSED CHANGES. SO SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
18 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND THEN ON MAY 22, THE C.E.O.
19 AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES COORDINATED
20 EFFORTS WITH THE DEPARTMENT CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CARE
21 LICENSING DIVISION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROTOCOLS FOR THE
22 STATE TO AUTOMATICALLY ALERT THE COUNTY WHENEVER A SEX
23 OFFENDER ATTEMPTS TO REGISTER AT A STATE LICENSED FOSTER OR
24 CHILDCARE HOME. FURTHERMORE, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
25 SERVICES TOOK ACTIONS TO INSURE PROPER MONITORING, TRACKING



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1 AND REPORTING OF ADULTS LIVING IN CHILDCARE FACILITIES. THE
2 PROBATION DEPARTMENT, RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF
3 MINORS PLACED IN GROUP HOME FACILITIES OR WITH RELATIVES,
4 NONRELATIVES, ESTABLISHED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO EXCHANGE
5 INFORMATION WITH CAREGIVERS ABOUT ANY SEX OFFENDER MOVING OR
6 VISITING THE FACILITY HOME. IN AUGUST OF 2011, THE STATE
7 ALERTED D.C.F.S. TO A LIST OF OVER 100 ADDRESSES WHERE SEX
8 OFFENDERS HAD REGISTERED AND WHERE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
9 SUPERVISED CHILDREN WERE PLACED MATCHED. D.C.F.S.'S ENSUING IN
10 PERSON INVESTIGATIONS OF EACH OF THOSE REVEALED THAT MOST OF
11 THOSE MATCHES WERE INCORRECT AND THAT WHILE THE REGISTERED SEX
12 OFFENDER RESIDED AT THE ADDRESS, THERE WERE NO CHILDREN AT THE
13 HOME AT THAT TIME. YET IN A NUMBER OF HOMES WHERE COUNTY-
14 SUPERVISED CHILDREN WERE CONFINED TO RESIDE WHILE THE
15 HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS REPORTED BEING LISTED AS A REFERENCE BY THE
16 REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER, THEY DENIED THE SEX OFFENDER'S
17 RESIDENCY IN THE HOME. IN A SMALLER NUMBER OF KIN GAP HOMES,
18 THE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED THE RESIDENCY OF A REGISTERED SEX
19 OFFENDER UNDER THE MONTHLY SUPERVISION OF THE PROBATION
20 DEPARTMENT. THE KIN GAP HOME IS THAT OF A RELATIVE CAREGIVER
21 OF D.C.F.S. CHILDREN GRANTED LEGAL GUARDIAN, RESPONSIBILITY
22 AND OVERSIGHT PRIOR TO TERMINATION OF DEPENDENCY COURT
23 ADJUDICATION YET MAINTAINING A MONTHLY FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIP
24 WITH THE COUNTY FOR THEIR CARE. NOW, THE COUNTY NEEDS TO
25 FURTHER IMPROVE UPON ITS INTERAGENCY COMMUNICATION AND



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1 COLLABORATION REGARDING THE RESIDENCES OF REGISTERED SEX
2 OFFENDERS. EVEN ONE OCCURRENCE OF A CHILD RESIDING WITH SUCH
3 OFFENDER IS ONE TOO MANY. AND NO EFFORT SHOULD BE SPARED TO
4 INSURE THAT THESE OFFENDERS ARE NOT LIVING WITH OR NEAR
5 CHILDREN, PARTICULARLY THOSE PREVIOUSLY VICTIMIZED BY ABUSE OR
6 NEGLECT. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT TO
7 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, PROBATION AND I.S.D. IN
8 CONSULTATION WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO REPORT BACK IN
9 21 DAYS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROTOCOLS FOR THE PROBATION
10 DEPARTMENT'S CROSS-REFERENCE AND CROSS-REPORT THE ADDRESSES OF
11 REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS WHO RESIDE WITH CHILDREN IN VIOLATION
12 OF THE PROBATIONARY TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND/OR WHO REGISTER
13 AS RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS KNOWN OR LATER DISCOVERED TO HOUSE
14 CHILDREN TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES,
15 INTERNAL SERVICES AND THE SHERIFFS TO CROSS-REFERENCE ON A
16 MONTHLY BASIS CURRENT PLACEMENT IN HOME RESIDENCES OF FAMILIES
17 SERVED BY THE DEPARTMENT WITH AVAILABLE DATABASES OF
18 REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS TO IDENTIFY AND CROSS-REPORT THOSE
19 HOMES FOR INVESTIGATION AND, THREE, THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
20 AND FAMILY SERVICES TO ISSUE MONTHLY WRITTEN REMINDERS TO KIN
21 GAP LEGAL GUARDIANS REQUESTING VERIFICATION FROM THE MEGAN LAW
22 WEBSITE THAT ANY PERSON WHO HAS MOVED INTO THE RESIDENCE OR
23 PROPERTY ARE NOT REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS AND REGISTERED SEX
24 OFFENDERS HAS NOT LISTED THEIR HOME ADDRESS AS A RESIDENCE OR
25 RECORD. SO THIS WOULD BE FOR A REPORT BACK IN 21 DAYS TO THE



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1 DEPARTMENT, I MEAN TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SECONDED BY
2 SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ON ITEM NO.
3 52-A, THIS WAS AN ITEM I HAD INTRODUCED TO FOLLOW A POLICY
4 THAT WE HAD APPROVED IN 2009 WHERE WE WERE SAYING THAT IF WE
5 HAVE SPECIAL LEGISLATION IN SACRAMENTO THAT WAS BOOSTING ONE
6 PROFIT OR BUSINESS THAT THAT SHOULD APPLY TO ALL GOVERNMENT
7 NONPROFITS BECAUSE I KNOW IN MY DISTRICT WE HAVE LIBRARIES, WE
8 HAVE M.A.C.C., THE MEDICAL FACILITY IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY,
9 AND WE HAVE OTHER MEDICAL AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES THAT ARE
10 FORTHCOMING. BUT I WAS QUITE SURPRISED AT THE REACTION OF THE
11 A.E.G. INTERJECTING MY WIFE INTO A SITUATION THAT HAS NO
12 RELATIONSHIP TO THIS BECAUSE HER INVOLVEMENT WAS IN HELPING TO
13 ASSIST IN AN EFFORT IN CHINA WITH A CITY THAT SHE WAS A
14 RESIDENT OF, WHERE SHE WAS BORN BUT SHE IS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN
15 AS YOU ALL KNOW. BUT I WILL WITHDRAW THIS MOTION AT THIS TIME.
16 BUT MY CONCERNS ARE STILL THERE. BUT I REALLY HAVE LOST --
17 LET'S SAY GOOD FAITH IN PEOPLE WHO TRY TO INTERJECT A FAMILY
18 MEMBER INTO A POLICY DECISION THAT THIS BOARD HAS HAD PREVIOUS
19 POSITIONS FOR AND IN WORKING TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF THE
20 TAXPAYERS OF THIS COUNTY THAT ANY SPECIAL LEGISLATION THAT'S
21 EVER PASSED OUGHT TO ALSO INCLUDE NONPROFIT AND THOSE VITAL
22 PROJECTS LIKE SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES. AND THEY SHOULD NOT BE
23 VICTIMIZED AND HELD HOSTAGE TO THAT TYPE OF ACTION. BUT I WILL
24 WITHDRAW THAT MOTION FOR THAT. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU. SO ANY



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1 OTHER MOTIONS BY PEOPLE? OKAY. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. DAVID
2 G. IN LANCASTER. DAVID, ARE YOU THERE?

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4 **DAVID G.:** YEP. YEAH.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DAVID?

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8 **DAVID G.:** YES.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW ARE YOU, SIR?

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12 **DAVID G.:** I'M DOING WELL, HOW ARE YOU?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE MINUTE, DAVID.

15

16 **DAVID G.:** OKAY. I'M FROM LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA. I FEEL VERY
17 PRIVILEGED TO SPEAK HERE KNOWING THAT THIS IS MY RIGHT AND THE
18 ACTUAL PRIVILEGE IS YOU TO BE SITTING THERE IN THAT SEAT. I
19 LIVE NOW, I CAN SAY FOR A FACT, THAT LANCASTER IS THE MOST
20 CORRUPT CITY IN CALIFORNIA. I AM CURRENTLY BEING BLACKMAILED
21 BY THE CAPTAIN ROB JOHNSON OF THE LANCASTER SHERIFF'S
22 DEPARTMENT IN ORDER FOR ME NOT TO SPEAK, WHICH IS MY FIRST
23 AMENDMENT RIGHT, TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS. SO I'M HERE
24 TO ADDRESS THIS NOW TO YOU. I'M CONCERNED WITH MY CITY. I'M
25 CONCERNED WITH EVERY ASPECT OF MY CITY, INCLUDING THESE



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1 NUISANCE ABATEMENT TEAMS, WHICH ARE KICKING PEOPLE OFF THEIR
2 LAND. I JUST WANT TO ADDRESS YOU. THIS IS MY FIRST TIME
3 ADDRESSING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
4 ADDRESSING YOU HERE OR IN L.A. AND GET FAMILIAR WITH MY
5 PRESENCE. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. IS NICOLE THERE? NICOLE PARSONS?
8 OKAY.

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10 **SPEAKER:** NO. NICOLE'S NOT WITH US THIS WEEK, SO WE WILL CALL
11 UP JASON -- JAYTON DAVIS? RANESHA MATTHEWS? PABLO LANUZA, ERIC
12 PREVEN. OSCAR JOHNSON? PACIS GOFFNEY?

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN. OH, I'LL HOLD ON, SURE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND JOHN WALSH. YES. OKAY. MR. PREVEN.

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18 **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN. I'M THE COUNTY RESIDENT
19 FROM DISTRICT 3. AND BEFORE I RUN OUT OF TIME, I JUST WANT TO
20 SAY HOW MUCH I ENJOY A GOOD TRIATHLON. AND ITEM 3 HAS TO DO
21 WITH A VERY GENEROUS GRANT TO THE TRIATHLON IN MALIBU. I ALSO
22 LOVE MALIBU. IT'S FOR \$95,000 IN GROSS RECEIPT FEES WILL BE
23 FORGIVEN. WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF SOME FUNDS. IF THIS WERE
24 A PURE CHARITY, I WOULD BE DELIGHTED. BUT THIS IS SPONSORED BY
25 NAUTICA, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. AND NAUTICA IS A GREAT BRAND



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1 AND YOU LOOK GREAT IN IT, ESPECIALLY IN YOUR NEW SLIMMED-DOWN
2 VERSION. BUT THE REALITY HERE IS THAT IT IS OWNED BY A
3 CORPORATION CALLED V.F. CORPORATION, WHICH IS A \$7.7 BILLION
4 POWERHOUSE. THAT'S THEIR OWN DESCRIPTION OF THEMSELVES. THEY
5 JUMPED UP FROM 137 TO NO. 74 IN THE 500 BARON'S LIST. AND I
6 JUST WOULD LIKE TO ONCE AGAIN POINT TO SOME OF THE WAYS THAT
7 SOME OF THE OUTRAGE ABOUT THE MONEY THAT THE STATE IS
8 REQUIRING US TO SPEND, WE COULD FIND SOME SAVINGS. I BROUGHT A
9 COUPLE TO YOUR ATTENTION TODAY WITH TIME WARNER AND THIS. THE
10 OTHER ONE IS FOR ITEM 34 IS FOR MISS HAMAI.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR TIME IS UP MR. PREVEN.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** BUT I JUST WANTED TO FINISH ITEM 34 SINCE YOU
15 SHUT ME DOWN.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW. BUT WE HAVE AN EXECUTIVE
18 SESSION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME ALSO --

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** HOW DID THAT HAPPEN?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SORRY. MR. JOHNSON.

23

24 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** HOW MINUTES ARE YOU LETTING US SPEAK TODAY?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU GET ONE MINUTE MR. JOHNSON. OKAY,
2 OSCAR?

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4 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE OPPRESSED. I
5 SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR. I SPEAK FOR CULTURAL CHANGE.
6 I'D LIKE TO THANK THE MOST HIGH GOD FOR PRESIDENT BARACK
7 OBAMA. THANK GOD FOR THE OBAMA FAMILY. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK A
8 LITTLE ABOUT ABOUT RELIGION TODAY. OUT OF THE THREE MAJOR
9 RELIGIONS IN THE WORLD. JUDAISM, CHRISTIAN AND ISLAM. AND IN
10 ISLAM THERE'S ONLY ONE TRUE RELIGION. THERE'S ONLY ONE TRUE
11 GOD. THE OTHER TWO RELIGIONS WERE MADE BY MEN FOR POLITICAL
12 AND MATERIAL DOMINANCE AND FOR GOVERNMENT'S CONTROL THE LIFE
13 OF PEOPLE. THAT'S NOT RELIGION. AND I SEE WHERE I WAS SPEAKING
14 ABOUT ISRAEL LOBBYING THE UNITED STATES WHITE HOUSE. AND THEY
15 HAVE SOME THAT SAY YOU DON'T SEND JEWS IN ISRAEL IN THE UNITED
16 STATES WHITE HOUSE BECAUSE THE JEWS HAVE THE LARGEST LOBBY AND
17 THEY CONTROL THE UNITED STATES WHITE HOUSE. BUT THE JEWS AND
18 THE POPE AND THE UNGODLY POPE WE USED TO CALL HIM THE PIMPING
19 POPE. THEY CONTROL THE RELIGIOUS ORDERS OF THE WORLD. AND ALL
20 THESE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS COME TO AMERICA THE PIMPING POPE GETS
21 HIS MONEY FOR LETTING THEM COME HERE. WE SHOULD HAVE A COUNTRY
22 THAT SHOULD LIVE BY THE CONSTITUTION THAT GOVERNING US. IT'S
23 WRONG FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO GIVE MONEY. IT IS WRONG FOR
24 PROGRAMS TO BE IN GOVERNMENT. AND IT'S WRONG FOR THE TAXPAYERS
25 TO BAIL OUT GOVERNMENT FOR FRAUD.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL UP IRENE PANG. AND ARMANDO
3 HERMAN. YES, SIR.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, I JUST WANT TO -- I CAME HERE ABOUT NOW THIS IS
6 MY THIRD TIME ON THIS ISSUE ABOUT THE EXTORTION GOING ON IN
7 THE COUNTY JAIL. I'VE ACTUALLY WROTE YOU GUYS A LETTER TO
8 RESOLVED, WHICH MEANS THAT YOU GUYS HAVE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF
9 TIME TO RESPOND TO ME BEFORE I CAN ACTUALLY GO AND TAKE LEGAL
10 ACTION. I HAVE A LETTER I ALREADY GAVE YOU GUYS FROM LEE BACA
11 SAYING THAT YOU GUYS ARE THE ONES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
12 EXTORTION THAT'S GOING ON IN THE COUNTY JAIL. IT'S A KNOWN
13 FACT THERE'S ONLY ONE VENDOR INSIDE THE COUNTY JAIL. THIS
14 EXTORTION IS CONTINUING BECAUSE THE ONE VENDOR HAS THESE
15 PRICES THAT ARE NOT GOING ALONG WITH PRICE REGULATING AT ALL.
16 YOU HAVE A 99 CENT BAG OF CHIPS HE'S CHARGING \$5 FOR THE
17 INMATES. YOU GUYS TOLD ME TO SPEAK WITH TONY BELL. I SPOKE
18 WITH TONY BELL. I DROPPED OFF PAPERS. I SPOKE WITH MR. CHAN.
19 DROPPED OFF PAPERS. NOBODY'S RESPONDING. I WAS RECENTLY TOLD
20 RIGHT NOW THAT SOMEONE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE TELLING ME THAT THE
21 COUNTY JAIL'S GOING TO CALL ME IF THEY NEED A VENDOR. IT'S NOT
22 A POINT IF THEY NEED A VENDOR. IT'S THE POINT THAT EXTORTION
23 IS BEING DONE IN THE COUNTY JAIL. I TURNED IN MY POLICY MANUAL
24 AND MY CATALOG TO DO BUSINESS IN COUNTY JAIL. AND I DESERVE TO
25 HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY NOT ONLY TO JUST DO VENDING BUT TO STOP



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1 THIS EXTORTION THAT'S BEING DONE WITH THE INMATES, PLEASE. AND
2 COMMENT, ANYBODY?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU HAVE RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE FROM
5 JUSTICE DEPUTY ON THAT ISSUE. MS. BAJIAN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** I HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANYTHING.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED HER
10 CORRESPONDENCE?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** NO, I HAVE NOT, SIR. THAT'S WHY I AM HERE.

13

14 **ANDREA ORDIN:** IT MAY BE THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN DELIVERED YET
15 BECAUSE I DID SEE IT RECENTLY. I THINK AT THE END OF LAST
16 WEEK. SO HE WILL BE RECEIVING A LETTER. I KNOW IT WAS
17 PREPARED.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO THAT YOU'LL BE RECEIVING THAT
20 IF YOU HAVEN'T RECEIVED IT. PRIOR TO NEXT WEEK'S MEETING YOU
21 WILL HAVE IT.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOU GUYS HAVE A GOOD DAY.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU, TOO. ONE SECOND, MR. WALSH.

2 ANTONIA RAMIREZ AND ARNOLD SACHS. MR. WALSH?

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4 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR

5 EMAIL US AT HOLLYWOODDEMS@GMAIL.COM. I AM, WE ARE, OUR

6 WEBSITE, OUTRAGED AT THE ATTACK ON YOUR WIFE, MR. ANTONOVICH,

7 BY -- WE USED TO HAVE RULES IN AMERICA, THE MOB HAVE RULES.

8 YOU DON'T ATTACK SOMEONE'S CHILDREN OR THEIR WIVES. GANGSTERS,

9 THEY WOULD SHOOT ONE ANOTHER, BUT NOT FAMILY. WE LIVE IN A NEW

10 WORLD WHERE THEY GO AFTER YOUR CHILDREN NOW. THEY GO AFTER

11 YOUR WIFE. THEY GO AFTER ANYTHING. THIS GARBAGE FROM -- AND

12 REMEMBER, HE'S A REPUBLICAN. MR. -- IS A REPUBLICAN. BUT THE

13 DEMOCRATS ARE JUST AS BAD AT THIS. GO TO

14 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. I'M TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW THERE WILL

15 BE A REDISTRICTING WHERE I EXPOSE JEWISH POLITICIANS, RACISM

16 THAT WILL BE NEXT WEEK AT 1 P.M. TUESDAY. PLEASE GIVE US ALL

17 THE INFORMATION, WE WILL PRINT IT ON OUR WEBSITE WHAT A.E.G.

18 DID TO YOUR WIFE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. MISS PANG?

21

22 **IRENE PANG:** HI, EVERYONE I'M IRENE PANG. I'M CONCERNED THE

23 PUBLIC AND THE VICTIMS AND SUFFER FROM THE VIOLATIONS. ANY

24 PROPERTIES INCUR THEIR HOUSE, BUSINESS AND HOUSEHOLD AND

25 FURNITURES AND CLOTHING AND THEIR FINANCE MATTERS ARE STOLEN



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1 AWAY FROM THE VICTIMS, THEIR CLOTHES FIRST. VICTIMS TOTALLY
2 KNOWS THE PROPERTY. SECOND, NO ONE PERFORM THEIR PROPERTY LAWS
3 EXCEPT THE VIOLATION MEMBERS USING THE VIOLATION FORCE. IN
4 FACT, STUDENTS IN THE VIOLATIONS FORCE THE POLITICIANS OR THE
5 NATION. OUR NATION NEEDS TO STOP THE VIOLATION. SAY AGAIN. I
6 CONCERNED THE VIOLATION IS EATING THE HUMAN -- ALL THE VICTIMS
7 APPEARANCE ARE IN THE VERY POOR PHYSICAL CONDITION. ALSO THE
8 BODY BOMB ONLY PET BY THE SKIN. NOBODY TEASE HER. THEY SAY
9 PROPERTY'S ALL GONE. EVEN THE VICTIMS, THEY ARE VICTIMS BUT
10 THEY ARE CLOSE ONE TIME. AND THEY ARE STOLEN AWAY BUT THE
11 SECOND TIME ARE STOLEN AGAIN, ALL STOLEN AGAIN.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, MISS PANG.

14

15 **IRENE PANG:** AND I DIDN'T FINISH. OTHERWISE IT CAUSES A
16 PROBLEM.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** [INAUDIBLE]

19

20 **IRENE PANG:** CAN I FINISH?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** [INAUDIBLE]

23

24 **IRENE PANG.** OH THANK YOU. AND STOLEN ALL THEIR PROPERTY AGAIN.

25 **THOSE VICTIMS INVITE THEIR CLOSING BY THEIR NAMES WHILE ON**



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1 **THEIR JOB. THE VIOLATIONS KEEP STEALING FROM VICTIMS THROUGH**
2 **VIOLATIONS HAD ANY FEELING OF THE SUFFER OF THEIR VICTIMS. WHY**
3 **THE VIOLATORS COME TO OUR NATIONS AND LEAVE WITH THEIR**
4 **COOPERATION WITH THEIR VIOLATORS TO ARM THE CITIZENS IN NATION**
5 **OF U.S.?**

6

7 **>>SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. APPRECIATE IT, THANK YOU.
8 THANK YOU.

9

10 **IRENE PANG:** I DID NOT FINISH YET.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE SERGEANT WILL TAKE THAT AND MAKE
13 COPIES AND EACH OF THE MEMBERS WILL HAVE THAT FOR OUR RECORD.
14 WE GIVE IT TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

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16 **IRENE PANG:** OH, OKAY. YOU COPY THAT?

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YEAH. MR. SACHS?

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20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS.
21 AGAIN, WHEN THE POLICY HERE, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN REALLY NICE,
22 MR. MAYOR, TO HAVE HEARD YOUR COMMENTS REGARDING 52-A AND
23 A.E.G. POLICY AND THEN BE ALLOWED TO MAKE COMMENTS INSTEAD OF
24 HAVING IT ALL SANDWICHED TOGETHER AS ONE COMMENTARY FROM THIS
25 SIDE OF THE PODIUM. IT'S JUST NOT FAIR. AND IT'S REALLY NOT



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1 FAIR THAT THERE IS NO POLICY THAT'S BEEN ADDRESSED BY THE
2 COUNTY COUNSEL REGARDING THIS. ANOTHER NOTE MIGHT HAVE READ
3 SATURDAY'S L.A. TIMES WHERE SAMMY BANKS GETS ON THE RED LINE.
4 SHE HAS A \$5 PASS. AND SHE DOESN'T KNOW THAT THE VALIDATOR
5 DOESN'T WORK WITH THOSE PAPER PASSES. TWO YEARS OF A FAILED
6 PROGRAM, \$171 MILLION. SHE DOESN'T KNOW. AND THE RESIDENTS IN
7 THE SOUTH BAY HAD THE CHANCE TO INTERJECT ON THE TRANSIT
8 SYSTEM GOING TO L.A.X. AND ONE OF THEM WROTE IN SAYING "THEY
9 PREFER A RAIL SYSTEM THAN RAPID BUS ALTERNATIVE." SO I'M
10 WONDERING WHY WOULD YOU HAVE A STUDY ON A RAPID BUS
11 ALTERNATIVE WHEN YOU ALREADY HAVE A SLOW BUS ALTERNATIVE WITH
12 THE SHUTTLE SERVICE? HOW MUCH MONEY IS SPENT GOING DOWN THE
13 DRAIN ON THESE STUDIES AND STUDIES THAT ARE UNFUNDED? THAT ARE
14 UNBUDGETED?

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16 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M PUTTING THE HONORABLE
17 JUDGE CAROL BOAS GOODSON THIS IS MY DATABASE OF CRIMINAL
18 ILLEGALS IN MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. PHILLIPE AND OPHELIA
19 RODRIGUEZ AND LUIS GARCIA AT 3721 EAST 55TH STREET, MAYWOOD,
20 CALIFORNIA, ALONG WITH 3738, 3739, 3744, 3747, 3748, 3749 AND
21 3750 EAST 55TH STREET MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. 90270. THANKS TO
22 THE EAST L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, RECKLESS NEGLIGENCE, LUIS
23 AND LUZ MOYA WHO LIVED AT 3747 EAST 55TH STREET, MAYWOOD,
24 CALIFORNIA HAVE CONSPIRED WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED NEIGHBORS
25 AND THEIR CO-CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS, MANUAL AND MARIA CRUZ.



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1 THEY STOPPED PAYING RENT SINCE MAY OF THIS YEAR AND LIVE THERE
2 RENT FREE UP TO THE PRESENT MOMENT, ALL THEY VANDALIZE THE
3 APARTMENT COMPLEX, BURGLARIZE, STALKING, PROPERTY DAMAGE, FEAR
4 AND INTIMIDATION, HOME INVASION, ROBBERY, I.D. THEFT, WELFARE
5 FRAUD, RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT, GRAFFITI, DRUGS, WEAPONS, GRAND
6 THEFT, EXTORTION, FILING FALSE CHARGES, UNFIT PARENTS,
7 VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS, FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS AGAINST THOSE OF US
8 WHO EXPOSE THEM AND THEIR GANG BANGING ACTIVITIES. LUIS AND
9 LUZ MOYA WERE A NO SHOW TO THEIR EAST L.A. COURTHOUSE UNLAWFUL
10 DETAINER COURT HEARING ON AUGUST 10, 2011. HERE ARE SOME OF
11 THE OVERTLY UNETHICAL RACIST LATINO DEPUTIES. DEPUTY CRUZ
12 AGUIRRE, JAY MURILLO, VALENCIA, HENRY ROMERO, LIEUTENANT
13 LOPEZ. OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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15 **SPEAKER:** MAYOR, I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT THERE ARE PROGRAMS
16 THAT ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE TAXPAYERS. WE HAVE TO BRING
17 THIS TO THE ATTENTION OF NOT JUST WITHIN OURSELVES OR OUR
18 COMMUNITIES BUT WITHIN WHOLE, THE GENERAL POPULATION. AGAIN,
19 EXCUSES AND EXCUSES AND EXCUSES OVER AND OVER ARE NOT WELCOME.
20 ALL WE'RE ASKED IS THAT SOMEHOW DOWN THE LINE THAT THERE BE
21 MORE ACCOUNTABILITY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE
22 EAST LOS ANGELES AREA DUE TO GROSS PROFITS MADE BY CONTRACTORS
23 WHO NEGOTIATE WITH DEPARTMENTS OR BUREAUCRACIES WITHIN OUR
24 GOVERNMENT TO HOLD HOSTAGE TAXPAYERS' FUNDINGS. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PUBLIC COMMENT. WE'RE NOW GOING TO
2 HAVE AN EXTENSIVE PUBLIC MEETING IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
5 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
6 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-2 AND CS-3,
7 CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE
8 TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE EACH; ITEM NO. CS-5, DEPARTMENT HEAD
9 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

10 PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD
11 OF SUPERVISORS IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011 AT
12 1 P.M. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION AUGUST 30, 2011**

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5 In open session, item CS-1 was continued two weeks to
6 September 13, 2011.

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8 No reportable action was taken on items CS-2, CS-3, CS-5 or
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11 In open session, item CS-4 was continued three weeks to
12 September 20, 2011.

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